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Poetry.

From the Waverley Magazine.

The Miner.

Far from the crowded thoroughfares,
The city's din and broils,
'Mid Nature's mildest, grandest scenes,
The honest miner toils,
On hill and dale and dark ravine,
His rude and lonely camp is seen,

It is no miser's selfish thought
That cheers the miner on;
The comforts that he labors for
Are not for him alone.
Content and cheerful, day by day,
He toils for loved ones far away.

Through disappointments daily met,
He nobly battles still,
And meets the obstacles that rise,
With an undaunted will;
And mournfully he conquers where
None but a miner's heart would dare.

And cheerfully he separates
The metal from the dross,
And realizes that his gain
Is not another's loss.
No brother's purse has shorter grown
To daily lengthen out his own.

Though small the fountain be from which
The bright stream is supplied,
Yet still its golden waves of wealth
Are scattered far and wide.
In every land and every home
The miner's influence is known.

The merchant, in his life of care;
The trader on the sea;
The statesman, patriot, and sage
Of high and low degree,
All turn their gaze in anxious mood
To where proceeds their earthly good.

And commerce now new aid receives;
Joy springs on barren soil;
And cities rise and navies float
From the honest miner's toil.
All honors to the miner bold,
The digger for our native gold.

S. H. Leach.

Communications.

CALIFORNIA GULCH, June 29, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

I am very glad to hear of your return to your mountain home, and pleased to learn that you are about to issue a newspaper from your new press, for the edification of the sojourners in the Rocky Mountains. I sincerely wish that your enterprise may result to your temporal welfare, and to the intellectual advancement of your readers.

I cannot at present come to see you, but as evidence of my cordial welcome, I send a few items for your paper, which, if not new, are at least reliable. Statements of a general nature, in my opinion, give less satisfaction than authenticated facts. I therefore devoted some time to the verification of what I write to you at this time.

Yesterday, in company with Mr. A. T. Williams, of your city, I went up to claim No. 19, above the Discovery, to prospect a place where it was reported $5 to the pan could be obtained, and where perfectly reliable parties had assured me $5,40 and $5,30 had been got, and where three pansful had yielded $15. The gulch is wider than usual where this claim is situated, and the proprietors had sunk several shafts without getting anything to reward their toil. They at last sunk one near the bank, and drifted in towards the hill, when they were fortunate enough to meet with dirt which is reported to have yielded as above. Mr. W. went down into the drift, which is fifteen or sixteen feet deep, and got a panful of dirt about ten feet from the bed rock, which yielded, as was estimated by several persons, about $1. The proprietors were setting a sluice, and getting ready to wash.

I dropped down to claim No. 1 below the Discovery, where one of the proprietors was panning out the previous day's work. There was considerable gold in the pan, but I did not learn how much. He showed me a nugget that was found on his claim that morning, which weighed $12,90. It was very pretty, and is, I believe, the largest yet found in this gulch. He showed me also a purse full of nuggets ranging in value from $2 to $11, all pure gold. The highest panful ever taken out of this claim was $4,28, and all fine gold.

There has been considerable difficulty experienced in the gulch by the water being let off and on by the miners on the claims above. From this cause their sluices could not be run regularly, and therefore they could not tell their average yield, but they seemed well satisfied with their claims.

Next I went to the Alexander company's claims, which are 11, 12, 13 and 14, below the Discovery. Mr. Nelson Petomey, one of the company, manages the claims, and, by the way, is one of most civil, obliging and communicative gentlemen to be found anywhere in the gulch. He took us up to his cabin, where he showed us a pan covered on the bottom with about one-half inch of black sand, fine gold and nuggets mixed. I was told there was probably $500 in the pan. It was certainly the best looking panful of gold that I ever saw. This was obtained out of two sluices run on Wednesday, the 27th, from claim 14. Nelse, as he is commonly called, offered to bet that they had taken out two and a half pounds that day. Mr. Petomey informed me they had averaged from $20 to $50 a day to the hand. They calculated to work out their claims this season

Many miners will not tell what they are making, and some who do, tell in such a way that one is no wiser than he was before. It was reported that there were forty ounces taken out of a certain claim, on one day. I asked the question of one of the parties whether the statement was true; after some hesitation and consultation with his parters, he answered in the negative, and informed me that they did not wish to have anything published concerning how much they did make. This feeling prevails to some extent among most miners, and consequently causes very erroneous reports to circulate relating to the yield of gold from any claim, the amount of which cannot very well be told except by the miners who take it out. Guessing at the value leads to many errors and much exageration. Many miners are doubtless making their fortunes, but few can tell how fast.

On claim No. 11, in the Sacrament District of the California Gulch, owned by Grigsby & Co., I have been informed by gentlemen intimate with the owners, that they had taken out nearly three pounds in one day, and that the dirt panned out from 25 to 40 cents to the pan.

It may be reliably stated that about two miles and a half of the gulch will yield richly.

Many claims have changed hands at from $500 to $8,000. For our claim we have been offered $3,000, with considerable down, but refused to sell.

There are many miners coming and going all the time, and quite a number of different parties prospecting west of the Range, but up to this time nothing has been discovered of much consequence.

Yours truly, M.

BLUE RIVER DIGGINGS, June 25, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

When I left your city I promised to keep you posted upon matters of interest in this vicinity, and beg to offer this as the first installment of my correspondence. I arrived here on Saturday last, and consequently have not had time to test the diggings in person; I prefer to see for myself before making any statement, although nearly all with whom I have conversed are in good spirits, and have great confidence in the yield of the mines here. There are great numbers of people here, men, women and children, many of whom are building cabins, as if determined to settle down here for the season.

The road over the Range is progressing, and it is expected will be completed in less than two weeks.

I met, on my way here, several teams on their return, having been unsuccessful in finding anything that would pay. They had been in the diggings all the way from two hours to two days, and had done prospecting enough to satisfy themselves that there was not gold enough here to pay them to stay. There are too many such men come here, but from appearances, I judge that most such have left for more genial climes; and those that are left are settling down upon claims that they have bought, prospected for, or jumped, and are doing well. The only advantage these stampeders are to anybody is, that they sell out their provisions at a low figure, and thus enable those who purchase to open their claims at a great deal less expense than they otherwise could.

The best paying gulch here, according to general conversation, is the "Nigger Gulch," and claims on it are in great demand.

Your friend J. W. McIntyre, I learn, is ground-sluicing upon several claims in the Illinois Gulch, with good prospects of success.

The gold which I have seen here, taken from these diggings, is the handsomest that I have seen in the country, much of it in nuggets ranging in value from fifty cents to four and five dollars. There is

much fine scale gold, which has the appearance of being exceedingly pure.

In my next I shall be able to give you a more particular account of the doings here, until which time

I remain yours truly,

F. T. L.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 5, 1860.

Heard from at Last.

A few weeks ago a sanguine young gentleman of perfectly harmless appearance, burst like a meteor from the sky, upon this benighted region. He arrived just before midnight, in one of the Express coaches, and within the next twenty-four hours became intimately acquainted with every man, woman and child in the Pike's Peak country. That his name was Wm. C Jewett, that he was a son-in-law of Commodore Garrison, that he could, if he would, do tremendous things—this was the endless burden of his song.

"And he would talk—ye gods how he would talk!" The exhaustless play of his vocal organs solved the great problem of perpetual motion. His tongue was "next of kin" to that of the beautiful female depicted by Ovid, which continued to wag for a week or two after it had been cut out of the mouth.

What his specific mission to this region was, nobody seemed to understand. His bearing, however, left the impression that, like the Englishman who visited New York, he proposed to look at it, and might *buy it* if he liked it. That he carried the Congress of the United States in his breeches pocket, no room was left for a doubt.

He visited the mines. He was good enough to be pleased with them, and to think that this region might amount to something, if only properly represented at Washington. He condescended to have a public meeting called in Denver, and then and there to make a speech! And such a speech! It stands without parallel in the history of elocutionary efforts. It was a sort of rhetorical St Vitus' dance; an utterly disjointed, meaningless, pointless, endless jumble of Pope's Essay, and population, Congress and quartz crushers, railroads and relatives, agriculture and the American eagle, all generously interlarded with Wm. C Jewett, by way of condiment. Such a distressing diarrhœa of words and constipation of ideas was never before witnessed west of the Sixth Principal Meridian. The audience became perfectly satisfied that the speaker could talk more and say less than any other man in America.

The question as to whether he should be charged with a Protest and Declaration of Rights to Congress, was referred to a committee, with instructions to report at a future meeting. Whether that meeting ever came off, we remain to this day in blissful ignorance. The party most deeply interested, however, did not wait to see; but after causing his most extraordinary speech to be put in print, posted off to the States by the next Express, not neglecting to inform the immigrants met on the road, that his name was William C. Jewett, that he was the son-in-law of Commodore Garrison, and was on his way to Washington to "do something" for this region.

For a while Mr William C. Jewett subsided, and became, though lost to sight, to memory dear. But at last he has turned up. He has been in Washington. A special despatch to the *Herald* assures us that he has consulted with our modest delegates to Congress, Mr B. D. Williams, and Dr. Geo. M. Willing. What a rare and happy conjunction of talent, good breeding and good taste, must have been formed at the meeting of this illustrious trio! And he has actually "done something" for the Pike's Peak region. He has presented the "Protest and Declaration of Rights" (introduced but not adopted, at the Denver meeting) to the venerable Cass, and the venerable Cass has presented them to the venerable Buchanan.

And here our intelligence ends. "The very latest" advices from Washington give us no further news of Mr. William C. Jewett. But we have the utmost confidence that he will ere long make himself heard from again; and our readers may rest assured that we shall spare neither labor nor expense to lay promptly before them the earliest dispatches which may reach us in regard to the son-in-law of Commodore Garrison.

Progress of the Railroad.

We learn from the St. Joseph *West* that the work on the St. Joseph and Marysville Railroad is being rapidly pushed forward. According to that journal the first section (extending we believe to Troy, fifteen miles west of the river) will be open for business in the course of a few weeks.

This road is a direct continuation westward of the Hannibal and St. Joseph road, which already extends much farther toward the setting sun than any other line. Believing as we firmly do that it is likely to be the first railway to the Pike's Peak region, we are gratified to learn of the rapid progress of the work, and trust that before winter the cars will be running from thirty to fifty miles west of the Missouri river.

The wealthy Hannibal and St. Joseph Company, in connection with the interests of Chicago and the other cities on that parallel of latitude, are so amply able to construct this road, continuing it up the Platte valley to the Gold Region, and it is too obviously for their interest to push it forward rapidly, in order to reap the rich harvest which the first railway tapping this region is certain to obtain, that we look for a vigorous prosecution of the work.

Meanwhile, if Leavenworth, Atchison, Kansas City, or Omaha can give us an earlier connection, we bid them God speed. It is not the desire of the people of this region to build up any particular town on the Missouri river at the expense of its rivals; but an early railway connection is an absolute commercial necessity, which they are bound to have in spite of the neglect of Congress and the Administration.

ALDERMANIC WIT.—In the City Council, the other evening, a member of the Board, (name unknown to our reporter,) introduced a motion, that the city government purchase a steam quartz crusher, and erect it on the plaza, for the purpose of reducing the beef-steak in vogue in this vicinity, to an eatable and digestible condition. As the meat in question seems to have been fattened principally on whip-lash, the suggestion seems eminently appropriate.

ABSENCE OF THE SCHOOLMASTER.—A gentleman from Pike county, whose name we omit out of compliment to his modesty, and who is evidently free from any absurd predjudices in favor of Noah Webster or Lindley Murray, has issued the following manifesto which we find posted up on the store of the Boston Company. We regret his proposed departure from the country, for if he remained, he might be induced to run for the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction. His qualifications would certainly be equal to those of some others who aspire to office in this latitude:

NOTICE

"Is Hiby Givin that the subscriber will on the first Day of July next start a train of Mule and Horse Pashenger Waggons for Californa & Worshaw Gold Mines.

"for Freight or Passage Enquire at the Vosques House Denvour"

Latest from the States.

By the latest Express we learn that a great fire has occured in Leavenworth, destroying a whole block, opposite the Merchant's Hotel, and between Delaware and Shawnee streets. Loss $75,000

Douglass and Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, have been nominated for President and Vice President, by the majority of the Baltimore Convention.

The seceding delegation, (in which the telegraph informs us that twenty States were represented,) have nominated Vice President Breckinridge, of Kentucky, for President, and Gen. Joe Lane, of Oregon, for Vice President.

Workmen are engaged on the telegraph line from St. Joseph to Fort Kearney, building about three miles per day.

The Mail Contracts.

We learn from the Chicago *Tribune* that the contracts to supply this region with mail matter, have been let as follows:

From Galesburg, Nebraska, (South Platte Crossing,) to Denver City, *via* St. Vrain, weekly, 240 miles. Let to E. F. Bruce, of St Joseph, at $800!! per year.

From Denver, *via* Huntsville, to Colorado City, weekly, 68 miles, H. G. Weibling, of Leavenworth, at $2,360 per year.

From Denver to Boulder, 40 miles, weekly, M. G. Smith, at $894 per annum.

From Denver *via* Arapahoe, Golden City, Golden Gate and Mountain City, to Missouri City, 40 miles; weekly, H. G. Weibling, at $1,040 per year.

From Denver *via* Baden and Tarryall, to Breckenridge, one hundred miles; weekly, Thomas Bridger, at $2,495.

The fact that the first contract named, upon which all the others are dependent, is let at the nominal price of $800 per year—about one-twentieth of the actual cost of transportation—excites a good deal of disappointment, being received as an indication that the transportation of mail matter, will continue in the hands of the Express Company, and that our citizens will be compelled to submit to the heavy impost of twenty-five cents per letter and ten cents per paper until another session of Congress. The inefficiency of that body and of the Post Office Department, *in neglecting a matter so important to fifty* thousand frontier settlers, is shameful and inexcusable.

ATTEMPT TO ASCEND PIKE'S PEAK.—Six gentlemen from Denver visited Colorado during the past week, on a pleasure trip. After they had "done" the Red Rocks, Tappan's Cave, Soda Springs, etc., they turned their attention to Pike's Peak, the great lion of the city. They literally visited the Peak—not in search for gold, as thousands of Pike's Peakers have come to this region—but merely to reach the summit of the mountain with the well known alliterative title.

They went to the foot of the mountain—just as Mahomet once went to another when it didn't come to him—climbed up a little distance, looked back, "went it again," and once more turned around, and "caved." As for getting on the summit, they "couldn't come it." A storm of wind, rain, hail, and other pleasant missles, drove them down, and they spent the night in a little cabin near the Soda Springs. We judge the water was good for them, for all joyously returned the next morning to Colorado. August and September are the best months to climb "ye Peak."

THE BOILING FOUNTAINS.—These famous springs, three in number, which are discharged into the *Fountain qui Bouille* Creek, and give that stream its name, are located but two miles from Colorado City. They are three in number, and the largest rises with great volume and force from an aperture in the solid rock. They are very strongly impregnated with soda, and a little acid mingled with their waters will cause them to effervesce and bubble like the soda water dispensed from manufactured fountains, in older cities. The rocks in the vicinity are incrusted with thick layers of soda, deposited by the waters in running into the creek. The water is said to possess rare medical qualities; and the fountains, which form one of the most interesting natural curiosities in the Union, in connection with the grand and picturesque scenery in the vicinity, must ultimately render Colorado a popular summer resort.

MINERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the miners in the Nevada Gulch was held on Saturday, I. H Morton, Esq, in the chair. The subject debated was a proposition to reduce the width of mining claims from fifty to twenty feet. After some heated debate, the proposition was lost.

A LUMP OF GOLD.—Some industrious mathematician has been amusing himself by getting up the following table. He must be a Western chap by the way he *reckons:*—

"A cubic inch of gold is worth one hundred and forty-six dollars; a cubic foot two hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars; a cubic yard, six millions eight hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars. The quantity of gold now in existence is estimated to be three thousand millions of dollars, which, welded into one mass, could be contained in a cube of twenty-three feet. The relative value of gold to silver, in the days of the patriarch Abraham, was one to eight; at the period B C. 100 it was one to twelve; B. C. 500 it was one to thirteen; at the commencement of the Christian Era it was one to nine; A. D. 500 it was one to eighteen; A. D. 1100 it was one to eight; A. D. 1400 it was one to eleven; A. D 1614 it was one to thirteen; A. D. 1800, it was one to fifteen and a half, which ratio, with slight variation, it has maintained to the present day.

Local Intelligence.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

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DENVER, ...Moffatt & Woolworth.
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Traveling Agent for the Mines, Robert W. Anderson.
Agent for the Plains and East, J. F French

The Weather.

The following table will show the state of the Thermometer since the 1st of May. This record is kept from instruments, and under the direction of the Smithsonian Institute, and may be relied upon

	7 A. M.	2 P. M	9 P. M.
June 1,	56	75 1-2	61
" 2,	55	83	62 1-2
" 3,	63 1-2	81	62
" 4,	56	73	60
" 5,	61	71	53
" 6,	53	79	55
" 7,	60	84	65
" 8,	53	69	54 1-2
" 9,	51	53	53
" 10,	60 1-2	73	57
" 11,	59	73	64
" 12,	61	83	65
" 13,	62	88	66
" 14,	67	85	65
" 15,	61	92	64
" 16,	63	88	62
" 17,	62	85	63
" 18,	63	92	68
" 19,	67	91	69
" 20,	70	95	68
" 21,	66	90	63
" 22,	61	64	60
" 23,	56	78	79
" 24,	60	80	61
" 25,	63	82	64
" 26,	65	84	62
" 27,	66	98	64
" 28,	60	78	60
" 29,	60	89	59
" 30,	58	78	60

During the month of May, 5 4-10th inches of rain fell.
May 29th,—Frost
" 30th,—Thunder-Storm.
June 9th,—Severe Hail-Storm.
We shall hereafter publish a *weekly* record of the weather.

Death of John C. Wall.—Our community has been called upon, during the present week to mourn the loss of one of our most esteemed citizens, Mr. John C. Wall, son of Mr. Benjamin Wall, of South Bend, Ind,, and brother of Mr D. K. Wall, of this city. Mr. W. came to this country and settled among us in November last, and has, by his many estimable traits of character, endeared himself to all who have enjoyed his acquaintance. We sincerely sympathise with his afflicted relatives and friends. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Veasey, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathising friends. The body has been placed in a sealed tin coffin, and deposited in a stone valut, constructed for the purpose, overlooking the garden which has been the scene of his labors during the spring just passed, and will be taken to his late home in Indianna, during the coming fall.

The Drouth.—Notwithstanding the previous complaints which reached us from the states in regard to the dry weather, we have great satisfaction in announcing that the drouth in the immediate vicinity from which we write, is ended. It was terminated in our sanctum at an early hour on Tuesday, by the entrance of O. B. Harvey, Esq., the popular host of the Jefferson House, with a brimming bottle of *genuine* Heidsieck, after a thorough trial, we can conscientiously recommend the article to all our friends. Mr. Harvey had hardly taken his departure, when he was followed by Mr. Carpenter, of the Elkhorn Saloon, who proceeded for the next half hour to disburse to the thirsty inhabitants of our domicil, a generous supply of excellent Soda Water, which sparkled and effervesced with a vigor only equalled by the gusto with which it was drank; on the whole we shall not object to the recurence of the drouth when it is to be followed by this species of artificial irigation.

Western Stage Company.—The coaches of this long established and well known company, now leave Denver at five o'clock every morning, for Golden City, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities, Russell, Nevada and Graham Gulches, Clear Creek and Central City. Returning, they leave Sacramento City at the same hour in the morning, and reach Denver at five in the evening, connecting with the Southern Stage Company's lines for the Arkansas and other Southern Mines, and the Pike's Peak Express for the States.

The business of this company,—already very heavy—is transacted with promptitude and despatch; and it is fully worthy of the large patronage which it enjoys. R. H. Willard, Esq., is the Superintendent; O. B. Harvey, Esq, the Agent for this city, and J. G. Crocker, Esq, the Agent in Denver.

Thanks.—We desire to thank Dr. Keyes, agent of the Lake Shore and Southern Michigan R. R's, and J. Q. A. Bean, Esq., agent of the Hannibal and St. Jo. R. R. for their kindness in extending to us the courtesies of their roads, upon our late trip to the states. We shipped our freight by them from Boston, and notwithstanding the many reshipments it underwent, it arrived in St. Jo., in good time and in excellent condition. We cordialy recommend their line to the traveling public

Lightning.—Brief showers, usually accompanied by thunder and lightning, have been of almost daily occurrence for the last week. The party of Judge Sherman, from Council Bluffs Iowa, while on the plains a few days since, was struck by lightning, and one of its mules killed, and two others injured.

The Election.—According to all the returns which we have been able to gather, the election held on Monday, for the permanent location of the seat of Justice for Jefferson County, resulted in the triumph of Golden City, by a large majority.

Cheap, Quick, and Nice.—Undoubtedly the best place east of the Missouri River for people returning to the states to get a suit of clothes, is at Ticknor, Robbins & Co's, Fourth street, and Washington avenue, St. Louis. These gentlemen are always on hand to furnish you with any thing in their line at the shortest notice.

New Advertisements.—We have this week a large number of new advertisements, for which we thank our friends.

Jones & Cartwright, wholesale grocers in Denver, have the largest stock of groceries, provisions, hardware, &c., in the country, and are receiving twenty or thirty wagons weekly.

Kinna & Nye, are well prepared to manufacture tin, sheet-iron and copper-ware, and have a large stock on hand at very reasonable prices.

Dr I. E. Hardy, is ready to wait on you with his professional advice, and is worthy of confidence and patronage.

Hirsute.—Those who do not feel absolutely compelled to wear their beard perpetually, can get a clean shave with a sharp razor, by calling on our friend Geo. W. Turley, at the Jefferson House.

Religious Notices.

Rev W. Bradford will preach in this city, at Loveland's Hall, on Sabbath evening, July the 8th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Died,

In this City, on Sunday last, of fever, Mr. JOHN C. WALL, late of South Bend Ind, aged 27 years

New Advertisements.

Sheriff Sale.

ALL persons whom it may concern, take notice, That, by virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Jefferson County, in said Territory of Jefferson, in favor of Henry Kuncle, and against David Talbot, John Talbot, and ——— Gilman, and to me directed, I Walter Pollard, Sheriff of said County, have levied upon and will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, in Golden City, at the door of the house where the said court is held, on the 6th DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, and while said court is in session, between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon and three o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said David Talbot, John Talbot and ——— Gilman, have in and to the following discribed Farm or Ranch Claim, in said county to wit: A claim formerly claimed and recorded by Henry Kuncle, on Bear or Beaver Creek, discribed as follows, beginning at the South-west corner of Lewis & Mowry's claim on said creek, running thence West one mile, thence North one-fourth mile thence East one mile, thence South to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

Said sale will be conducted in all respects according to law. WALTER POLLARD,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co.
July 4, 1860. 2.3w

JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
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Provisions, Hardware,
MINING TOOLS, &c.
We will make **Liberal Discounts** on prices to Mountain Merchants or Wholesale Buyers.
Also, General Freighters.
HAVING Trains leaving Leavenworth and Atchinson EVERY WEEK, from this to the middle of September next
We can give parties unusual facilities for getting out freights. All orders promptly attended to, and Goods forwarded without delay.
Being Agents for Foundries both at Leavenworth and St Louis, we can at any time
Order and Freight out Quartz Mills
on the shortest time possible. We are situated on
BLAKE STREET, EAST DENVER,
—AND—
Ferry street, West Denver,
Call on us before buying your goods or contracting for your freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT
Denver, June 27, 1860. 2.tf

"THE MINERS' BANK."
FORREST BRO'S & CO.,
Chicago, Ill. - - and - - Denver, K. T.
BANKERS,
AND
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE.
GOLD DUST BOUGHT,
EASTERN EXCHANGE FOR SALE
At the currant rates, on New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St Louis and Milwakee.
Office, Blake st., between F and G sts.
Drafts for sale on The Bank of Ireland, for One Pound Sterling and upwards, payable on demand,
REFERENCES AND CORRESPONDENTS
American Ex B'k, N Y — R Ellis, Jr. & Co, Cin'ti.
Jon. Forrest, Esq., " — Dunkee & Bullock, St. Louis
Marine Bank, Chicago. — Marshall & Ilsly, Milwak'e
E J Tinkham & Co... ....Chicago
Rt. Reverend James Duggan, Bishop of Chicago
Deposits received on Currant and Special Account 2 tf

FOUND!
A PORT-MONNAIE, containing a small amount of money, several papers, and a lock of hair, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.
Golden City, July 5, 1860. 2 3w

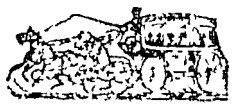
Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between E. E. Cheney and Wm M. Snow, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. E. E. Cheney will settle the business of the firm.
E E. CHENEY,
WILLIAM M. SNOW
Golden City, June 22, 1860. 2 3w

Mountain Home Ranch.
Situated two miles West of Golden City, on the Colorado Road and Road to Russell's Gulch, is now open for the reception of Stock. The proprietor having completed the enclosing of nearly the whole of six hundred acres, with a good substantial fence, feels confident that the superiority of mountain grass, together with its being enclosed, will be sufficient to induce a fair share of public patronage which he solicits, being determined to make this THE Ranch of this country. Careful hands always in charge of Stock. Particular attention paid to Milch Cows, and wintering stock if desired. Plenty of good Water and Shade. Owners insured against loss by theft or straying Keep it in mind that this is the only fenced Ranch in this country. H. T. JEWETT,
July 4, 1860. 2tf Proprietor.

SHERIFF SALE.
BY virtue of an execution and an order of sale issued from the Honorable District Court of Jefferson County, at its June Term, 1860, thereby and to me directed against the chattles, lands, tenaments, monies and credits of the said Gray, to stop judgment of $332.50, with costs of suit, in favor of the said Fann; I have levied on as the property of the said Gray, Lot 3, in Block 38, Lot 8, in Block 28, and on House situated on Lot 7, in Block 28, which I shall expose at Public Sale on the premises, ON MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1860. Sale positive and without reserve.
WALTER POLLARD,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co.
Golden City, July 3, 1860. 2 2w

GERRISH & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
PROVISIONS
AND
GROCERIES,
Boots and Shoes,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c., &c.
Corner of F and McGaa sts.,
2.tf DENVER.

JOHN KINNA. JOHN A. NYE.
KINNA & NYE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
And Manufacturers of all kinds of
Tin, Sheet Iron,
AND
COPPERWARE,
FERRY STREET, DENVER.
July 3, 1860 2 6m

Change of Time!
THE WESTERN
STAGE  **COMPANY,**
WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M., for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities; Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.
Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A M, arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines, also, with C. O. C. & P. P Express for the States
J. G CROCKER, Ag't, Denver.
R. H WILLARD, Sup't 2.tf

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
THE copartnership heretofore entered into by W. F. Owens, G O Marlett and C. J. McDuffee, for the purpose of Ranching Stock, and known as the Mt. Vernon Stock Ranch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and C. J. McDuffee and G. O. Marlatt, have the entire management and control of said stock.
W F OWENS.
G. O. MARLATT,
C. J. McDUFFEE.
Mt. Vernon, June 28, 1860. 2 3w

DR. I. E. HARDY,
Physician and Surgeon,
TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of this place and vicinity. Office at Loveland's, Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 3, 1860. 2.tf

BIG STRANGER CO., K. T.
J. F. FRENCH,
WILL START FOR St. Joseph, Mo., between the 1st and 5th of July, and will **Carry Passengers for $10 each.**
They will also take charge of Teams, wishing to be sent back, on reasonable terms. On their return trip, they will leave St. Joseph on the 15th of August. All those wishing to send for Fall Supplies, will do well by giving us a call before engaging elsewhere.
N. B. Particular attention paid to selecting, and carrying small articles and family supplies. For particulars inquire at this office;
1 -2w J. F. FRENCH.

BAKER, TIFFANY & TOZIER,
STORAGE, FORWARDING,
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
CORNER FRONT AND FIFTH STREETS,
Under Herald Office, ... Denver City, J. T.
DEALERS in Groceries, Miner's Tools, Real-Estate and Mining Claims
Stock of all kinds bought, sold and ranched on reasonable terms.
ROB'T LISTON, Agent.
Denver, June 9, 1860. 1-tf

McCLEERY'S RESTAURANT,
GOLDEN GATE
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
THE BAR is furnished with the best Wines and Liquors.
Free Corrals for Stock. 1 tf

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 5, 1860.

Our Agricultural Resources.

Jefferson Territory is destined, we believe, at no distant day, to supply her inhabitants with all the great agricultural staples. Contrary to the opinion of most people in the States, there are many hundred thousand acres of excellent land at the base of the Rocky Mountains which will produce wheat, barley, oats and rye without artificial irrigation; and during the next fall thousands of acres of it will be prepared and sowed. The experiment is being tried this summer of raising barley and it bids fair to prove successful. We never saw crops in any country looking more promising than those around us at the present time.

The business of gardening is being extensively carried on in this vicinity, with promise of an immense yield. There are no better facilities in the world for irrigating the soil than those afforded by the hundreds of mountain streams that empty their waters into the Platte. We believe it would be a profitable investment for capitalists to carry a portion of the waters of Clear Creek across the prairie toward the Platte on either side, to supply the farms that then could and would be cultivated. Last season, with the very poor facilities for irrigating then available, the land was made to produce garden vegetables in the greatest luxuriance. The success which attended the efforts of those who last year tried the experiment, has induced many to plant largely this spring, and we are now daily supplied with all the vegetables usually found in Eastern markets at this season.

For raising stock, this country is unsurpassed. Last winter our stock gained their own living, and were in excellent condition in the spring, without stall-feeding at all. The ravines and mountain sides will afford ample pasturage for thousands of sheep, and before many years we hope to see this country manufacturing and exporting fabrics from wool of our own growing.

Thousands will here reap rich harvests in the mines, while others, from want of perseverance, will fail at gold digging. Many men, who were good farmers at home, after a few days of *looking on*, leave the country in disgust. *Why do they not* commence their old occupation here? None deny that it will be a paying operation. So long as it costs from eight to twelve dollars per hundred, in addition to its cost at the river, to freight our provisions to this country, farming must be a lucrative business here. We venture to say that in two years every acre of arable land in the valley of the South Platte, within fifty miles of the gold diggings, will be claimed, and a great portion of it brought under cultivation. We predict that the day is not far distant when the people of this Territory will be the producers of all their own provisions. We have the utmost confidence in the unfailing resources of the mines, and so long as they continue to pay the miner for his labor, just so long will there be consumers enough to make agriculture remunerative, and richly reward the producer.

Mrs. Joslin at Pike's Peak.—Among the many adventurous spirits that have crossed the plains, is Mrs. Isaac Joslin, niece to the well known and amiable Mrs. Partington, and also namesake, being daughter to Mrs. Partington's sister Delilah, who married into the Peterson family, full cousin to the Hemingways. Mrs. Joslin favors her aunt exceedingly in personal appearance, and in point of intelectual endowments is not a whit behind her illustrious aunt. Her discriminating powers are extremely pleasing, diverting, and monstrously original.

Mrs. Joslin thinks it is no wonder that people grow fractious when crossing the plains, for she truly believes that every bone in her body is slightly fractured with the motive of the *avalanche*. She says that the emination from the states is awful, and if the incitment keeps up, she has no doubt but serious consequences will follow; for instance, Isaac Partington talks seriously of leaving his paternal mother. She does not like the spiritual liquors in Pike's Peak. She says that Mr. Joslin feeling quite ill-disposed, took a little taste of something they called high wine; and high it was sure; for she believes in her heart if there had been twenty flight of stairs in the house he would have tried to climb 'em all that day; but he threw up awfully afterwards, and she is of the opinion that there is nuts vomiky put into the spirits.

☞ We learn from A. W. Johnson, Esq., that while on his way from Mountain City to this place, a few days since, he counted a hundred and seventy-nine loaded wagons, going into the mines.

Letter from Hon. Edw. Bates.

By reference to the following letter, addressed to one of our citizens by Judge Bates, of Missouri, it will be seen that that eminent jurist and statesman feels a warm interest in the development of this region:

St. Louis, June 24, 1860.

Hon. Wm. Davidson, *Denver City:* Sir:—

Your letter of the 11th inst. reached me only two days ago. I thank you for the printed documents you have transmitted to me, disclosing the judicious and prudent course of the Territorial authorities of Jefferson. Ignorant as I must be of the number, character and actual condition of the people of the Pike's Peak region, I suppose that the circumstances in which they find themselves made it necessary for them to establish a Provisional Government, without waiting for the tardy action of Congress; and I suppose this the more readily, when I learn, as I do from the documents you have sent me, that they have acted with a prudence and moderation, and in a law-abiding spirit, not commonly found in a sudden aggregation of strangers upon the extended frontier. I am a frontier man myself, having come to St. Louis when it was the outside town, and therefore know how to sympathize with those who are following their honest enterprises on the outside edge of civilization.

I am hard-pressed with a very extensive correspondence, super-added to my ordinary professional business; consequently I trust that you will, for the present, sir, accept of the assurance that you shall be promptly and fully advised of anything which may transpire material to your interest.

Very respectfully, your ob'd't s'v't,

Edward Bates.

A Question of Philanthropy.—The Lyceum out at Golden City, Pike's Peak, has been discussing the following important question: "That is the duty of Eastern philanthropists to immediately export a large number of young ladies to this Territory, who wish to avail themselves of the marriage state." We don't know about the philanthropy of sending a lot of innocent young girls among such a set of roughs as the Pike's Peakers. No doubt they need the civilizing influence of woman; but we have observed, that when woman undertakes to smooth the asperities of man's rougher nature, however successful she may be, she always suffers in the process —*N. Y. Mercury, May 19th*

There is a old saying to the effect that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." This remark is not, of course, intended for the benefit of the *Mercury*, for that paper is "all right" in respect to location. The atmosphere of New York is so eminently moral, and entirely free from "roughness," that a paper of that city is, above all others, qualified to make comments upon other localities. When good Pike's Peak people die, they will desire to go to New York, that terrestial paradise, where neither gamblers nor immodest young females walk the streets; where Peter Funks never occupy Chatham street and Park Row; where common councils are famous for honesty, and legislators never plunder the people. We wonder the *Mercury* did not close the above quoted paragraph with that charming refrain not found in Watts—

"Mistaken souls who dream of bliss
In any other place than this"

Golden Gate.—Many improvements are going on in Golden Gate, situated two miles from this city, at the mouth of the canon leading to the Gregory Diggings. D. McCleery, Esq., is erecting a large hotel and restaurant. Messrs. Golden & Gard are also building a hotel, and the well known Denver firm of Buddee & Jacobs have established an auction and commission house.

Pike's Peak Gold Crop.

We extract the following from the Financial Department of the *St. Louis Democrat*. The writer seems to understad the subject, and puts it in the right light.

Almost daily doubts are expressed within our hearing as to the richness and extent of the newly opened gold fields of the Rocky Mountains. As they are all based on the comparative insignificance of the weekly consignments of the virgin metal received at the Missouri river and elsewhere, we will enumerate a few facts in the following, that will explain the apparent scantiness of the gold crop as indicated by the shipments per express.

In the first place, it must be remembered that the mining season of 1860 was opened but a few weeks ago, owing to the unfavorable weather during April and May; that on the first of the present month but four steam quartz mills were in operation in the various mines, and that it will take fully two more months to get all of the 144 quartz mills in operation that have left the Missouri river up to the 15th inst.

Again, it should be borne in mind, that nearly all the miners, whose efforts proved successful last season, spent the winter in the East and returned in the spring well provided with everything, thereby doing away with the necessity of spending it over the proceeds of their mining labors. The same is true of all new comers. They mostly embarked with ample outfits for from four to six months. The natural aversion of the less informed classes (representatives of these compose the bulk of the mining community,) to parting with their treasures or exchanging them for express receipts—mere sheets of paper in their eyes—will certainly prevent heavy shipments by express, until the dust will have passed from the hands of the miners into those of the traders.

Another reason of the non-arrival of large consignments of gold is the fact that the first receipts of the merchants of the gold regions are mostly used to settle their freight bills, which are enormous owing to the expensive transportation overland. First class freight is carried from Boston to St. Joseph Missouri, a distance of fifteen hundred miles, at the expense of $2,40 per hundred lbs. From St. Joseph to Denver City, distance of 690 miles, the freight is *more than four times the above amount*. We know, indeed, some firms, in Denver City whose freight bills range from *eight to twelve thousand dollars*. This amount is generally paid in a bulk to the freighting firms, who find it safe and profitable to send in special messengers with the dust thus received. To illustrate this, we will cite the instance of Gen., F. J. Marshall, of Marysville K. T., a member of the freighting house of D. D. White & Co., of Atchison. He arrived in St. Joseph some ten days ago with 256 ounces of gold, a portion of his receipts on the goods carried out by his first freight train. Mr. Marshall came in by express, but in order to save express charges on his gold, he did not take the Express Company's receipt for it. On his arrival in St. Joseph, he sold his treasure to a banking house of that city.

Similar cases occur with every trip of the Express coaches. The amount of gold thus brought in remains of course unknown to the public at large.

The necessity of erecting warehouses and stores, wherein to offer their goods for sale, also prevents the merchants of the gold country, most of whom are just establishing themselves, from making shipments east. At present such improvements involve a heavy outlay of money—their cost in the gold regions is double what it would be here—which is likewise met to a large extent, with the proceeds of their first sales. From the artizans who thus receive the dust, is will of course ultimately return to the traders, yet it will require time to make the circuit.

A last, but not least reason for the limited amount of dust thus far received, lies in the fact that Messrs. Clark, Gruber & Co., a well-known banking house of Leavenworth City, are about opening an assay and minting office on a large scale in Denver City. They have been engaged for some time in buying up dust, for which they issue bills of exchange on the East. They will refine all the obtainable gold and run it into slugs and bars of convenient size, with their relative values stamped on them. They will thereby create a system of exchange somewhat similar to that used in the earlier days of California.

We learn from a reliable source that the house in question has issued from twenty to thirty drafts on the east per week during the last month, some of which are for respectable amounts. The dust with which they are bought, will, of course, circulate in the gold regions a long while after being refined and coined in the above stated manner

Correspondence.

The Scenery Around Us.

Golden City, June 20, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer.—

The "itching palm" for gold has brought the thousands who now so thickly people these regions, and nothing seems to attract attention except that which in some way tends to alleviate that sensation. In the midst of all this earnest search after the shining metal, the many other attractions which surround us seem to be in a great measure lost sight of. Now why not have a little breathing time, and look to the scenery of this country? What more beautiful, what more grand, than these mountains afford? I know it is often thought that it is nothing but a sickly affectation to appear charmed at the beauties of a landscape, and that all raptures at a view of nature in mountain, foliage, or stream, should be left for romantic misses or lackadasical young masculines, while sober

practical *men* have other matters far more important to attend to, and should move straight on, noticing only what brings the almighty dollar. Though there may be some risk of being placed in one of the former classes, let me just have a little rapture over the beauties of the fine scenery around us. But in order that I may stand some chance with the latter, let me confess that I too, would rather like to find my pile, and mean at least to keep one eye open for it. But *is* there not scenery worthy the muse of the poet or painter's pencil, right here in Golden City? Just go up the side of one of these mountains on the west, and what a picture! To the right and left, rolling far way, are the sheltering mountains; before you and below, the fair valleys, broken by easy undulations, studded with the buildings of the town, with mad Clear Creek foaming and writhing across it, between its fringed banks, dodging under the two bridges and out of sight; while like two citadels, to the east the Table Mountains lift their frowning walls, one with its outstanding bastion, round and huge, grandly seeming to challenge any attempt to harm the vale below. Or, climb this towering natural fortress, and look around. If to the west, still lovelier looks the Golden City valley; and the lengthened mountain chains beyond extend away on either hand far as the straining eye can reach, while to the east waves of rolling plain stretch farther and dimmer, until they melt into the vast and soft horizon, taking in their course the Platte, tree-lined and winding, with Denver City in the distance, looking like a jewelled robe on its borders.

But there are yet finer views on the Golden City cut-off, between St. Vrain's and this place, especially the last half of the road. I shall never forget beholding, a few weeks since, as we were drawing near the end of our long journey, and within half a day's drive of here, a scene which gladdened the eyes of our party, as we climbed from a broad deep valley, and reached the top of a high hill. We all stopped to drink in the scene, full of beauty and magnificent grandeur. Below us and running obliquely from the mountains into what had seemed to us the everlasting plains, lay the deep wide-scooped valley, and beyond line on line of hills like the phalanx of an army of giants; while turning towards the sinking sun the long-sought Rocky Mountains raised their eternal heads—range on range, higher and yet higher, until the Snowy Range lifted its rank of white helmets, with Long's Peak as a Titan king overlooking all, and marshalling his majestic columns—they rose, and tumbled away north and south in the grandest sublimity of nature. An immense dun-colored cloud hung over them, and the setting sun beneath gradually melted its leaden mass, as by some heavenly alchemy, into gold, and silver, and amber, and ruby, and sapphire, throwing its superb light far out over valley and hill to the distant plains, and pouring over the mountain tops a flood of celestial radiance. What a scene for the pencil of Church—what an inspiration for the grandeur-loving muse of a Byron! We felt sure we would at least give half of all we might make at Pike's Peak, (a rather doubtful sum, to be sure,) if some good artist would plant his easel where we stood, and throwing into the valley below us, to give life and picturesqueness to the foreground, the great Indian town we passed in the morning; and do his best to make the canvass bloom with the noble scene. Keats says—

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever,"

and we felt that a picture inspired by that scene would never cease to yield enjoyment.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will burden you no longer, but will ask if you do not think these regions not only rich in gold, silver, iron, lead, coal, and in agricultural resources, but also in natural scenery gratifying and ennobling to whomsoever will take the trouble to look around him?

D. H. W.

Letter from the Arkansas.

California Gulch, June 29, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Agreeably to your request, I sit down to give you a few of the most striking incidents of a late trip to the California Gulch, a tributary of the Arkansas River. We left Golden City about the middle of May—a company of ten with one wagon and two yoke of cattle. Our trip over was very pleasant, with but little of anything out of the common course of affairs. We had some fine sport killing deer and mountain sheep, and catching fish. The road was good until we reached the Arkansas; there it began to savor very strongly of the "miserable."

There are about twenty or twenty-five claims in the gulch that are paying extraordinarily well, yielding from fifteen to twenty dollars per day to the hand with Georgia rockers, sluices, and long-toms. The Patch Diggings are not quite so rich, yielding from six to eight dollars per day to the hand. I washed two pans of earth out of Mr. Van Bibber's claim, (called a side claim,) and the proceeds were $1,05. This claim was not considered worth anything a week previous to that. There is no stripping to be done. It pays from the grass roots down several feet, when a yellow sand is struck, which is called the bed rock. There are companies who intend going down through the sand, and finding out what is below. Times are at present very good in the gulch. There must be from six to eight thousand people there now, about one-third working, one-third loafing, and the rest hunting work and looking around. Some old Californians are of the opinion that there are good hill diggings there, and a great many are sinking shafts to ascertain what is below. I saw two shafts sunk down thirty and thirty-three feet, which prospected from thirty to forty cents to the pan.

A lively fight between the Utes and Arapahoes came off a few days ago; the Arapahoes stole upon the Utes and took them by surprise, killing and taking prisoners. The Utes feeling that they were rather too closely pursued, and highly indignant at the Arapahoes, turned on them and drove them back over the range into the Park. The Utes then returned, some of them coming up into the gulch, and had a great powow over it.

We had quite a fire in the gulch lately, which put to flight several thousand people, some taking refuge in prospect holes, some in ditches, and the rest running away. The houses being all new, were left unhurt, as they were too green to burn.

Most respectfully yours,

J. B. C. Boyd.

Advertisements.

J. B. DOYLE. FRED. Z. SALOMON

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

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LIQUORS,

Miners' Tools, Hardware,

TINWARE,

Boots and Shoes,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

&c., &c., &c.

OUR friends, customers and the public in general are requested to examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

1-6m. Corner Ferry and Fifth sts

Ranch Notice!

McCLEERY & SONS, would respectfully inform the public and Mr. Wm. H. Allen & Co's friends that they have bought out the entire interest of Mr. Allen in his Ranch, and that they are now ready to receive in addition to the stock already on the ranch 1000 head more, it being an A No. 1 Ranch, on Ralston's Creek, with plenty of Good Grass and Pure Water. All stock now on the ranch will be delivered for Mr. Allen, by calling on D. McCleery, at the Toll Gate, Golden Gate. The Goods are stored with John F. Kirby, at his Storage and Commission Rooms, in Golden City. The following Gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for Stock:

JOHN F. KIRBY,.....Golden City.
J. B. McCLEERY,.....Mountain City.
C. A. McCLEERY, ... Denver City.
DANIEL McCLEERY,.....Golden Gate.
JACOB SHAW,....Ralston's Creek Ranch.
C. & D. McCLEERY,..Clear Creek Ranch.

June 28, 1860. 1-tf

ILLINOIS RANCH.

THE undersigned having purchased, from Patterson & Richardson, the above named well known Ranch, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. The Illinois Ranch is situated on Spring Creek, four miles from Golden City, on the Main Road from Denver to Gregory's Diggings. Good Spring Water, and an abundance of Grass for Stock.

☞ Goods Stored on reasonable terms.

OSCAR NYE.

June 24, 1860. 1-tf

GILBERT & FRARY,

RANCHING,

STORAGE, AND COMMISSION.

All Kinds of Stock Bought and Sold.

PLATTE ST., GOLDEN CITY.

June 28, 1860. 1.tf

INTERNATIONAL

BOWLING SALOON,

By CROW & BRUNDY,

Corner Washington Avenue & 2d streets,

GOLDEN CITY.

THE above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public. 1-tf

TAKEN UP!

BY the subscriber, at the Illinois Ranch, Three Oxen, described as follows: One Large Red Steer, with some white spots on the belly; and two small sized Steers with stag horns. The large Steer about six years old; the two small Steers six years old. The owner can have them by calling at the Illinois Ranch, proving property and paying charges.

1.tf GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

BLACKSMITHING!

West, Blunt & Co.,

HAVING engaged the services of **Mr. A. F. STODDARD,** late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

☞ Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-Shoeing. 1-tf

C. D. LUCAS. J. B. SMALLWOOD.

LUCAS & SMALLWOOD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

READY MADE CLOTHING,

HARDWARE,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

MINERS' TOOLS,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also will pay particular attention to the

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

Give us a call at the Store Rooms, occupied by the

BOSTON COMPANY,

WASHINGTON AVENUE, GOLDEN CITY.

LUCAS & SMALLWOOD.

June 28, 1860. 1.tf

TO THE LADIES!

MISS D. FERRIS, wishes to inform the Ladies of Golden City and vicinity, that she is prepared to furnish them with almost any thing in the **Millinery Line,** among which are

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,

HEAD-DRESSES,

And all such articles as are usually found in an

Eastern Millinery Store.

Please call and examine for yourselves at the Residence of R. Borton, Corner of

Washington Avenue and Second st.,

GOLDEN CITY.

June 28, 1860. 1-tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY!

Ale...Lager Beer...Ale.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of

LAGER BEER AND ALE!

at their Brewery.

☞ *Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co., will receive prompt attention.*

SOLOMON & CO.

Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

DAVIDSON, BREATH & CO.,

Washington Avenue, Golden City,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

READY MADE CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, BOOTS AND SHOES
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

HARDWARE, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

and a general assortment of

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PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST

GOLD DUST taken in exchange for goods at $16 and $18 per oz. 1-tf

WM. T. MUIR. J. H. GEST.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

AND CLAIM AGENTS,

OFFICE AT NEVADA CITY,

Between Recorder's Office & Miners' Court.

June 28, 1860. 1-3m

J. F. KIRBY & CO.,

Auction, Storage and Commission

ROOMS,

Opposite the Jefferson House,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

Provisions, Groceries, Nails, &c., wholesale and retail. 1 tf

P. C. BURBANK,

Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,

CALIFORNIA CITY,

California Gulch, Head-Waters of the Arkansas

June 28, 1860. 1.3w

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FOR THE

4th OF JULY.

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LATE AND EXCITING INTELLIGENCE!

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"St Joseph, June 2d, 1860.

Editor Herald:—Gen Iram Nye, of the firm of Nye, Bradley & Co, from Chicago, is here, on his way to Denver City, with one of Gates & Co's crushers, engine, and circular saw mills, together with a large stock of building hardware, nails, iron, steel, miners', blacksmiths' and carpenters' tools, all kinds of farming utensils and provisions. He will reach your city about the 20th inst."

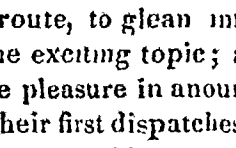
For several weeks past the readers of the Daily *Herald* have been regaled, in that journal, with the exciting intelligence of which the above is the material portion. At first they read it with indifference; afterwards with attention, and finally with intense interest.

Days and weeks passed, but General Iram Nye did not appear. The "twentieth inst." came and went; the Presidential Conventions were held, the Arapahoes fought the Utes and were whipped; the son-in-law of Commodore Garrison was *heard from*—but *nary* General Iram Nye

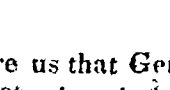
The public became alarmed. Consternation was on every countenance. On the streets, and in private dwellings—in gambling saloons, and in the schools—in stores and in shops—in the mines and in the cities—everywhere and constantly, the all-absorbing question of the day became: "*Has* General Iram Nye arrived?

Sympathizing deeply with an afflicted community, we embrace the earliest opportunity to solve the great problem. At an enormous outlay, and utterly regardless of expense, we dispatched a large number of the most eminent living artists down the Platte route, to glean intelligence in regard to the exciting topic; and we have unspeakable pleasure in anouncing the reception of their first dispatches and sketches, in season to enable us to present them to our readers in the highest style of art, in this initial number of our magnificent *Pictorial*.

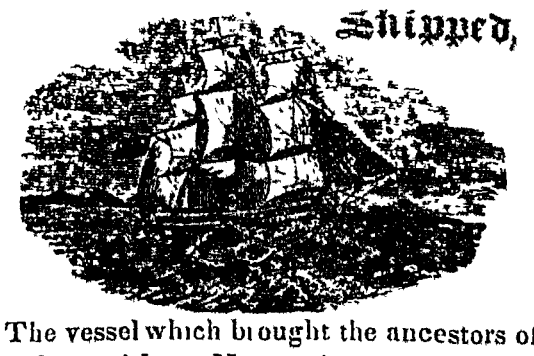
They assure us that General Iram Nye has *not* arrived; but that having met his train, they have secured illustrations of all matters of interest connected with his antecedents, and his journey. Some of these incidents might under other circumstances, appear trivial; but the most minute information in regard to this exciting subject, cannot fail to be eagerly sought for. Without further introduction, we hasten to give the sketches in question; and would again call special attention to their superb tone and finish, as unrivalled in the history of illustrated literature.



Our special Artists, on their way to meet the train of General Iram Nye.



Affecting interview between General Iram Nye and our leading Artist.

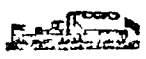


The vessel which brought the ancestors of General Iram Nye to *this country*, A. D., 1619. Taken on the spot, by our own Artist.

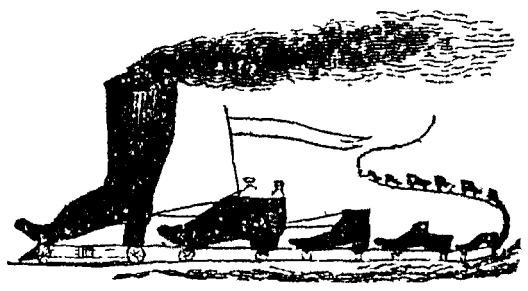
The house in which General Iram Nye was born.

The stove upon which his gruel was prepared in infancy.

The time at which he left St. Joseph for Pike's Peak.



The steamship which transported him from St. Joseph to Elwood.



General Iram Nye's tram starting from the river.—Group Picture.

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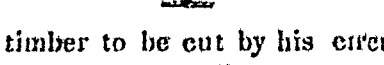
Astonishment of the natives on beholding it. Taken on the spot, by our own Artist.

The quartz crusher of General Iram Nye; (three stamps.)

Engine to drive the crusher—(sixteen strychnine power.)

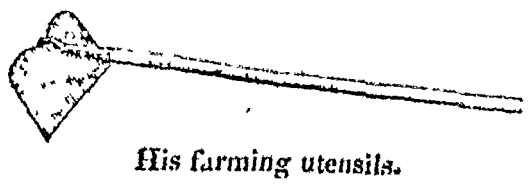
His circular sawmill.

The timber to be cut by his circular sawmill.

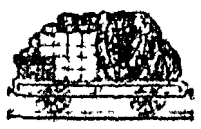


His building hardware.

His miners' tools.



His farming utensils.



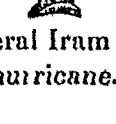
His groceries and provisions

PART II.

Adventures of General Iram Nye, on his *way from the river to Pike's Peak.*

A spirited view of a terrific hurricane, in which he is blown from his saddle and loses his hat. Taken on the spot by our own Artist.

Saddle from which General Iram Nye was blown, during the hurricane.



Hat lost by General Iram Nye, during the *hurricane.*

Flock of prairie hens discovered by General Iram Nye.

The Express coach which was not passed by General Iram Nye.

General Iram Nye makes a treaty with the Cheyennes.

And opens a lively trade with them.

The last glimpse caught by our artist of General Iram Nye.

POSTSCRIPT.

THE VERY LATEST.

Just Received by Telegraph.

Portrait of the correspondent who first announced the coming of General Iram Nye.

Portrait of the correspondent's twin brother.

General Intelligence.

DENVER.

A Question of Identity—Agreeable Intelligence for a Married Man.—"What name, sir?" asked Mr. Larimer, one of the courteous clerks in the Express Office, the other day, as a sun-burnt and unshorn immigrant from the plains, exhibited his phiz at the window.

"Thomas W. Johnson."

"One letter for Thomas W. Johnson, postmarked Snipeville, Iowa."

"That's for me."

"And one for Thomas Johnson, postmarked somewhere in Illinois."

"No middle name?"

"Nothing but Thomas Johnson."

"I reckon it may be mine, as I left my family in Illinois, but then the W. ought to be there. You may break it open and see; and if it's for me I'll take it."

"Very well." And so Mr. L. opened the letter and read as follows:

"———, Ill., June 4, 1860

Dear Sir:—I write to inform you that your wife has been raising the very devil ever since you left home."

The recipient of this interesting intelligence stood aghast at the initial sentence, his eyes expanding, and his mouth wide open, while the bystanders shouted with laughter.

"Do you think the letter is for you, Mr. Johnson?" asked the clerk, with a vain attempt to look serious.

"What name is signed to it?"

"Not any."

"I can't say then."

"O take it—take it by all means, and run the risk," was the unanimous suggestion from a dozen spectators; and so Mr. Thomas W. Johnson, leaving a half dollar behind for Express charges, departed with his two letters, apparently in a state of great doubt as to whether he had obtained the worth of his money.

Any other gentleman of the same name, who thinks the letter belongs to *him*, can undoubtedly obtain it at a material discount from the first cost.

Married his Ninth Wife.—Capt. "Jim Beckwourth," the celebrated ex-chief of the Crow Indians, whose name is familiar as a household word throughout the West, has lately *again* put his neck into the noose matrimonial. The gallant captain, as he informs us in his book, at one time had seven wives and a separate lodge for each, but even then took unto himself one "little wife" more. We presume that the above-mentioned eight spouses were left behind when our hero abandoned wild life among the war-like Crows; and that the better half the Captain has lately taken to his bosom, surpasses all the others in worth and beauty.

Colorado and Denver Express.—Messrs. Harrison, Soley & Co. have established a weekly passenger and express line between Denver and Colorado City; Their first hack leaves Denver this (Thursday) morning. Hereafter they will leave Denver on Tuesdays, and Colorado on Fridays. They are prepared to forward letters and packages not only to Colorado, but also to Fountain City, Canon City and the South Park, and also to transport heavy freight. They are well known to us as prompt and reliable gentlemen, and we bespeak for this new company a liberal patronage.

"The Miners' Bank."—We solicit attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Forrest, Brothers & Company, bankers and dealers in exchange, who have just opened their office on Blake Street, between F and G. Their correspondents and references in the eastern cities are of the very highest character, and they will no doubt do a heavy business. We learn that they are about erecting a new and spacious banking house, on Blake Street.

A Unique Suggestion.—A member of the committee appointed a few days since to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth, suggested that the most useful and appropriate method of giving vent to the public feeling on that occasion, would be to "wipe out" the Indians! Owing to some prejudices on the part of other members, the proposition was voted down.

New Bridge.—The timber is already cut and hauled for a new bridge across the Platte between West Denver and Highland, on St Louis street. We are assured that the structure will be erected during the season. It is demanded by the wants of the public, as both the present bridges, and especially the one on Ferry Street, are sadly out of repair.

New Publications.—We are indebted to Messrs. Woolworth & Moffatt, for copies of *Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Waverly Magazine, Irving Magazine, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, St. Louis *Democrat*, St. Joseph *Gazette*, etc The latest and freshest publications of the day can always be found upon the counter of this firm.

Periodicals.—Messrs. A. E. Pierce & Company, the well-known periodical and news dealers, have placed us under obligations by a large and most acceptable package of the latest literary and newspapers from the eastern cities. They receive the latest publications by every Express.

Hinckley's Express.—Our acknowledgments are due this enterprising company for repeated courtesies. They have the names of upwards of ten thousand persons for whom they receive and deliver letters; and universal satisfaction is expressed at the manner in which their business is conducted. Success to Hinckley's Express.

New Block.—We learn that Messrs. Soule & Kerr are about to commence the erection of a new three story brick store, on F. street, one door below M. Gau. Their building is to be of the same dimensions as the new and elegant store of Messrs. Gerrish & Co., which is situated on the lot adjoining.

Masonic.—Auraria Lodge held its regular meeting on Saturday evening. Denver Lodge was organized the same evening in the Auraria Hall, L. J. Winchester, W. M. The number of members of the Fraternity in this region is quite large.

Departed.—All the Arapahoes recently encamped in the city, have departed, with the exception of a few lodges containing squaws and superannuated old men.

GREGORY DIGGINGS.

New Leads.—We hear almost daily of the discovery of new leads, some of them of surpassing richness We learn from S. B. Fisher, Esq., that a lead of unusual richness was found a few days since, on the Nevada side of Quartz Hill. Dr. Rankin's claim it yielded $42,70 from five pansful of dirt. The doctor afterwards sold it at $1700, one half down; and the party who purchased it, according to our informant, entered the "hole" with a knife and pick and returned with a pansful of dirt yielding $22 There is much speculation in claims; single sales have been made for $6,000, and half cash.

Nevada Gulch.—The new quartz mill of W. A. H. Loveland, Esq., of Golden City, is now in operation in the Nevada Gulch It was manufactured by Messrs. Johnson & Emerson, at the Pittsburgh Foundry, Alton, Ill, and has six stamps of five hundred pounds each, with a Chili mill attached. The capacity of the mill is fifteen horse power. During the first eight hours of its running, it produced from a cord of quartz from the extension of "Burrough's Lead," $321,58. During the next twelve hours it turned out from about a cord of quartz from the "Missouri Lead, $516. During these trials the engine was worked with forty pounds of steam.

Eureka Gulch—A Lawyer in Difficulty.—We are informed by a gentleman from the Eureka Gulch, that an attorney named Swift, who has been driving a lucrative practice in claim case, became somewhat *too* solicitous for one of his clients the other day, for after an investigation, he was found guilty of forging a deed. The discovery created great excitement, and many voices were raised in favor of hanging the delinquent attorney; but sympathy for his family at last prevailed, and he was let off, with a peremptory warning to leave the gulch before Saturday, and not to return, at the peril of his life. He obeyed the order with a good deal of alacrity.

☞ Water was first let into the "Big Ditch on Wednesday, and the water came down with a rush. It is impossible yet to tell whether the great enterprise will prove a success or a failure.

COLORADO CITY.

Sad Accident.—A young man from Pike Co., Ill., whose name we have not ascertained, is now lying disabled in Colorado, in consequence of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion. While in their tent one of the young men took up a gun lying on the ground wrapped in a piece of carpet, but on seeing it was cocked, immediately attempted to put it down. Before he could place it on the ground, it exploded, the charge cutting his coat sleeve, and entering the hip of the other who was standing at the door of the tent. The wound was dressed by Dr. Garvin, and the patient is still under his care. On the way down from Denver, the party ascended Castle Mountain, and while throwing rocks from the summit and discharging his revolver at them, the same gentleman was injured by the explosion of a powder flask which hung at his side. The tube of the flask was driven through his arm, and he was quite badly burned by the fire communicating to his clothing. Too much cannot be said relative to the cautious handling of fire arms. Nearly all the accidents of which we hear are the result of carelessness.

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Missouri City, Mountain Co., May 1st, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c, can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

Refer to Wyatt, Whitsett & Co., Denver, Anthony & Palmer, Denver, J. W. Stanton, Golden City; Curran & Sweet, Missouri City.

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For Sale, Wholesale and Retail.

Good Stabling and Corrals for Stock.

June 23, 1860. 1-tf

Poetry.

Written for the Mountaineer.

The Memory of the Heart.

Oh, Nature! strange indeed thy workings are!
Perchance but yesterday some great event
From thy all-potent hand came charging forth;
And yet, although tremendous was the shock;
Although the bursting thunder's voice was sent,
Its mighty entrance on the world's great stage
To herald forth; although the pillars strong,
Deep-founded, which society uphold,
Were made to shiver to a threatening fall.—
It thou moved not the *heart*—perchance to-day
A simple, passing thought it scarce can hold,
And e'en the recollection lingers not.
But let the *heart* be touched,—let but within
The chambers of the heart thy voice be heard,
And then the lingering echo never dies
Upon its tablet let the mark be set
In joyous, glowing characters engraved,
Or bleeding, quivering letters, deep, deep scarred,
And though ten thousand years it pulsates on,
No shadow of effacement will appear;
But clearer, and more clear, those words of joy
Will burn, with deepening lustre radiant.
Each warm, successive throb, but gilds anew
That golden alphabet of sunshine bright.
So doth that *other* scroll more sombre grow,
As we in years advance; that sadder scroll,
Which grief before the windows of the heart
Has hung, with threads of darkness, wove all black
And chill, not one cold, gelid letter gone.

D. H. W.

Golden City, June 18, 1860.

Miscellaneous.

A Highly Romantic Story.

We find the following telegraphic dispatch in the St. Louis papers of June 22d. It is a highly interesting romance, worthy of the pen of Sylvanus Cobb Jr., and is an excellent illustration of the old proverb, "go from home to hear the news."

St. Joseph, June 21.—Advices of June 9th, from Denver City, to which credit is given, state that Fowler, the defaulting New York Postmaster, whoes whereabouts has been so long unknown, and about whom so much curiosity has been felt, is reported to have been identified at Pike's Peak. The main features in the statement are as follows: An individual whose dress and general appearance was that of city bred style attracted attention; not only this, but his evident anxiety to shun particular notice and avoid all questions in regard to his business intentions, had a tendency to attract more interest than is shown usually to strangers arriving there. He registered his name at the hotel as Archille Drance.

Under this name he passed unidentified, until one day when he was on his way to some quartz claims he had purchased, he came to a small village in the mountains, and stepped into the Recorder's office, where he was at once recognized by an old resident of New York, whose name is not given, as Fowler, who exclaimed anxiously and earnestly. "Why, good God, Fowler, where did you come from?" Drance staggered back with a flushed face, and then turning pale as he replied, with calmness, "Sir you are mistaken; my name is not Fowler." To which his accostant replied, "Well, if you are not Fowler with his whiskers off, you are his twin brother or the devil."

Drance, much embarrassed endeavoring to evade his disclaimer, asked if the recorder of the district was present, thinking to close the conversation, but his tormentor was not willing, to give him up, but approaching him and withdrawing to another corner of the room he said. "I know what I say; you are Isaac V. Fowler of New York; you have had your hair cut, your whiskers shaved off, and are disguised by your spectacles, but I should know you anywhere." At first Drance assumed a firm and indifferent appearance, but he soon gave away to his feelings and exclaimed, For God Almighty's sake dont' expose me;" The gay Monsieur Drance was indeed the defaulting New York Post Master, who by ingenious devices of reported escape to Havana or South America, has thus far ourwitted his, pursuers and made his escape to the gold mines, and up to this time remained undiscovered.

A private interview was had with Fowler, which the correspondent declines giving the result of, in which Fowler was deeply affected at first, but gradually resumed his composure and cheerfulness: being by no means beyond the reach of the Government, he thought it best to leave the country immedintely for Salt Lake and California, mentioning Australia as his probable destination. He fled at once. Fowler, on the first night of arrival at *Denver City*, it is said, entered a gambling saloon and won two thousand dollars, and bet the whole amount on one game, but the dealer refused to risk it. Fowler, without a comment, gathered up his winnings, walked to the bar gracefully, took a gin-cock-tail, and left the room. This created an inquiry as to who he was, but his fictitious name arrested this. He is reported to have speculated largely in claims.

The above is considered here by persons acquainted with the correspondent, as wholly reliable. Our next advices will probably contain something farther in relation to it.

The Indian Outrages.

Communication with California Suspended.—The following additional particulars of the depredations committed by the Indians in California and Utah, is from the *Deseret News*, of June 1th.—

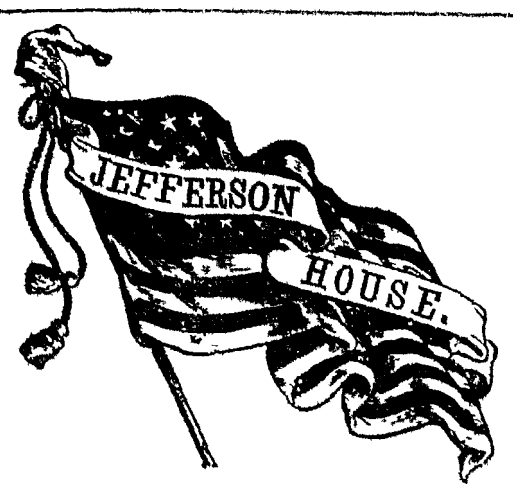
The anxiously looked for Western Pony Express arrived here yesterday morning about ten o'clock, bringing letters from Diamond Springs and stations this side of Ruby Valley, but nothing from Carson or California. We learn by this arrival that Lieutenant Weed's command, which left Camp Floyd on the morning of the 25th ult., accompanying Major Howard Egan, arrived at Deep Creek on the 28th.

While there, the Lieutenant took prisoner one of the "bad" Indians, and purposed visiting him with summary punishment, as an example of what was in store for the other disobedient and unruly Indians. The Indians of Deep Creek, unwilling to witness the execution, left for the mountains, and the prisoner was taken on with the command further west. The Indian Agent at Deep Creek, Mr. Severe, writes that, immediately after the departure of the military, the Indians returned, made an attack on the station, shot one of the employees of the Express Company, Mr. T. R. Miller, and stole considerable stock. The same red-skins attacked the next station west, and drove the men back to Deep Creek.

From what we have learned of Col. Smith's instructions to Lieut. Weed, and supposing those of Lieut. Perkins to be the same, the present military demonstrations on the western route is not likely to achieve much to add to the security of life and property on this route. Lieut. Weed, we understand, was only to go out as far as Ruby Valley, and probably intended by the Colonel commanding, to serve only as an escort and protection for Maj. Egan, in the distribution of Indian goods, lying out west, with a view of rewarding the friendly Indians, and bringing back some who might not be too deeply merged in hostility against the whites. Between Weed's command of twenty, and Perkins of forty, the route from Camp Floyd to Ruby Valley or Diamond Springs could probably be kept open, and perfectly safe for the mail, express, or other travel; but the particular difficulty is not there, it is between Robert's Creek and Carson.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

Still Later—News to June 10th from 350 Miles West of Salt Lake City—More Indian Outages.—Major Egan, in a letter to a friend in Salt Lake City, dated Ruby Valley, June 10th, says that thirty Indians attacked Shell Creek Station (the first station this side of Ruby Valley,) on the evening of the 8th inst. The station-keeper, Mr. Neat, and two drivers, Denist and Hoalton, by a judicious use of their fire-arms, succeeded in escaping with the whole of the stock, after killing three of the savages.



WASHINGTON AVENUE, - - GOLDEN CIT 'A

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his "Old Stand," ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive his share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thanks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

O. B. HARVEY, Prop'r.

N. B.—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches,** running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 1-6m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between James Macdonald, Mark L. Blunt, Geo. West, James McIntyre, Walter Pollard, Jos. H. Bird, and Lawrence Panton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

James Macdonald and Walter Pollard, have been appointed to settle the affairs of the company, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having demands against the company, are requested to send in their accounts.

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He may live without love—What is passion but pining?
But where is the man that can live without dining?

Owen Meredith's Lucil.

Correspondence.

Letter from the Mines.

MISSOURI CITY, July 5, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

The recent discoveries on the head waters of Arkansas River, and across the Range, on the head waters of the Blue and Yampah rivers, creates much interest in those whose search and diligent trial is after the precious metal. On my way out and back from the South Park, which place I visited a few days since, I passed, or was passed by a strong tide of emigration, which is continually pouring into the newly discovered mines in that locality. I received there the most satisfactory reports from the California Gulch, on the Arkansas River. I was informed that as high as $50 per day had been taken out to the man, by men who had gotten really and thoroughly to operating upon the gulch.

The reports from the Blue were that the miners there were much delayed in their mining operations consequent upon the high waters in the streams, and that they were industriously engaged sinking rain ditches to their claims, to facilitate the working of them.

I entertain not a doubt but that a vast and rich gold field will be developed there this season. The present indicates the full realization of such expectation.

Much is being done in the Tarryall mines; but the reported richness of the mines beyond, induces most men to seek their fortunes in those localities.

In going to the Park, I passed over the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado wagon road, which, at a vast outlay of money and labor, has been completed through to the Park, by the St. V., G. C. & Colorado Wagon Road Co. I met upon the road a few miles this side of the Park, Mr. McIntyre, the President of the company, who, with some thirty men employed, was industriously engaged rebuilding a bridge which had been set on fire and burned down by some unprincipled fellows who were on their way from that country to the States, and repairing some rather bad places on the road caused by the bursting out of springs of water from the sides of the mountains. The road is much more direct than I expected to find it; and for a mountainous road, the best I have traveled over. This is the preferable road for all who are traveling to the Arkansas or Blue River mines, as it is, in distance, over ninety miles shorter than the old route via Pike's Peak. The road is being vigorously pushed through from Tarryall to the Blue. There is also a road building from Tarryall directly to the Blue River mines. I was told by men whom I met upon the road freighting, that they found little difficulty in hauling with the same team the loads they had brought across the plains.

I met Messrs. Sowers & Hinckley's Express upon the road. They had been over the road with their Express wagon, preparatory to putting a line of stages upon the road between Denver and the new mines on the Arkansas and Blue rivers.

The St. V., G. C. and Colorado road has two branches; the first leading in from Mt. Vernon, is about seven miles in length. It joins the former road at a point about seven miles from Golden City.

I heard complaints from emigrants who had passed over the St. V. G. C. and Colorado road by way of Mt. Vernon. They complained that the Mt. Vernon Company had charged them tolls for the entire length of the road from Mt. Vernon to the Blue, and told them that no other gate was kept upon the road, and no further tolls would be exacted from them; but that upon coming within a few miles of the Park, they then found a road kept by the St. V., G. C. and Colorado Company, and they were obliged to pay tolls to that company. They said they had become satisfied that the tolls were due to the St. V., G. C. and Colorado Company, and that they had been swindled by the Mt. Vernon Company; that they had communicated the facts to the Rocky Mountain *News*, and hoped others would not be taken in by them. The second branch leads in from Bradford, and is some *fifteen* miles in length. This branch connects itself with the St. V., G. C. and Colorado road some twenty-five miles from Golden City, and is tolled one dollar. The St. V., G. C. and Colorado Company have thrown their road open to the traveling public, free of tolls, from this junction to Golden City.

The distance from Golden City to Tarryall is from sixty-five to seventy miles. The road for the entire length is tolled one dollar for wagon and single team; additional teams twenty-five cents each. There are very beautiful valleys through which the road passes, between Golden City and the Platte crossing; the grazing good. From the Platte crossing the road follows up the canon of that river, nearly or quite to the Park. There was, along this portion of the road, some most desperate bad places, as it was almost a continuous pile of loose rocks. I should have deemed it impossible, had I to have passed over it with anything but a horse, prior to the improvements made by the St. V., G. C. & Colorado Co. At all those rocky points so numerous as you pass up the canon, I observed the company had made an admirable road, by passing near the stream, or crossing, and taking up the opposite side, thus avoiding all the rocks and worst places along the route.

I saw but one house upon the entire route; that is located at the Bradford junction, and is kept by Messrs. Wood and Sparks. There are admirable points upon the route, and many stations are needed to accommodate those who are daily traveling over the road. As it now is, they have to pack their blankets and provisions their backs, to last them the trip. Enterprising persons could scarcely help doing well by locating at some points along the route, and affording entertainment to travelers.

Yours, PRIUS.

Letter from the Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA GULCH, June 28, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Some account of our late unfortunate journey to this place, now reckoned the richest gulch yet discovered in the Rocky Mountains, may interest some of your readers whose fate has led them into similar difficulties. Many of your correspondents dwell with delight, in their appreciative descriptions of the picturesque, endowed seemingly with the eye to see, and the mind to appreciate the beauties that the Almighty Creator and Author of all beauty has strewn over all his works. Happy are they who can always see the silver lining that decorates every cloud; but alas for those whose fate it is to struggle with the stern realities of life, engulphed by clouds whose silver lining seldom or never appears.

With high hearts, and full of hope, we started on our journey some time in the middle of May, with two horses, a one horse cart, and a load weighing about 400 pounds. One of the horses we intended to ride, while the other worked in the cart.

Anticipating a rapid journey to our destination, and expecting to have the satisfaction of passing many teams which had set out days before us—elated, flushed, we felt ourselves big as mountains, as we proceeded on our way, but ere long that satisfactory opinion of ourselves dwindled away, leaving the indelible impression that we were about as small as mice.

On the first night out, we, after many endeavors, found a camping place on the Platte, a few miles above Denver. After the meal which, by courtesy, is called supper, was over, we prepared a place upon which we might lay, not on beds, but our blankets.

Before retiring for the night, we held a consultation as to whether it was best to tie up our horses, or let them run at large. The latter council prevailed from this fact, that the horses grazed for two hours without moving fifty yards from camp. Suspicion was disarmed. Confident they would not desert us, we went to bed, leaving them to the exercise of their own free will. In the morning our horses were gone. We rushed backward and forward in a distracted manner, but found them not. We returned to camp discouraged, and cross as thunder, our dreams of a

quiet journey that day blasted. After breakfast we started again to search, making many disconsolate inquiries before we got on their trail. At last we were successful, and found them about fifteen miles from camp, eating grass as unconcernedly as if they were entirely free from blame. "Put not your trust in horses." To compensate for our trouble we had the exquisite pleasure of riding them bare-back to camp.

The next morning, when we essayed to start, the horse that we had hitched to the cart lay down and commenced kicking vigorously; almost breaking our cart to pieces. We hitched the other horse in and got off, reaching the flourishing city of Bradford at noon. The town consists of four houses, uninhabited, and presented rather a desolate appearance.

After dinner we endeavored to drive up the big hill. For two hours our exertions to make our horse go any other way than backwards, proved futile. We hitched the other horse in, and had the pleasure of getting up the hill that afternoon. Except sticking in sundry sloughs, nothing of interest occurred for the next two days to mar the even tenor of our way.

On the evening of the third day, we arrived at a rough place, which a returning teamster called purgatory — the same party assuring us that a little further on we would find h—ll. At this place the screw broke off the end of the axletree, and down the cart came, smash. We fixed up and went on a few miles, when the axletree itself broke off. We spliced on a new one. That broke. We made another. That broke, also. We then abandoned the cart, and took to packing. What we were unable to carry we had to get hauled. We had not proceeded over half a dozen miles, when one of the horses fell into a slough, upsetting sugar and other damagable commodities in the mud. Misfortune seemed to beset all our endeavors. We reached this gulch with only a few minor mishaps—such as getting on a mining trail, and in consequence having to ascend a perpendicular mountain, with our horses, and the equally difficult task of descending the same. We arrived late at night, and as feed was scarce, we let our horses loose. In the morning they were gone. We found them after a search of four days. We sent them to a ranch, and within twenty-four hours we had a notice that one of them had died. We had our share of difficulties; we seemed to be getting our punishment all at once.

Yours, &c., M.

The Smoky Hill Route.

Since penning a paragraph in regard to this route which appears on another page, we learn that the expedition for surveying and opening it left Junction City, (five miles west of Ft. Riley,) on the 28th of June, with the intention of pushing forward as rapidly as possible. It is the design we believe, of those opening the route to have the road fork fifty or sixty miles East of this point, with one of the branches leading to Colorado and the South Park mines, and the other to Denver, Golden City, and the Northern diggings. We trust that a good road may be found, for if a route up the Smoky Hill proves practicable it will be materially shorter than the Platte or the Arkansas thoroughfares.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 12, 1860.

From Eastern Kansas.

The Leavenworth *Times* of the 2d inst., states that a treaty has been concluded at Washington, with the Delaware Indians, by which a large portion of the reservation of that tribe, (embracing some of the richest and most eligibly situated lands in Kansas,) is secured to the Leavenworth and Western Railroad Company. We trust the report may be verified, as it will secure the speedy construction of a railway up the Kansas valley to Ft, Riley, and thus materially benefit the Pike's Peak region.

A private letter from Lawrence, written on the 28th ult., gives the following epigramatic but rather doleful summary.—"Kansas is not admitted; the Homestead Bill is vetoed; our crops are a failure, and times are awful hard."

H. G. Weibling, Esq., who has secured the mail contract from Denver *via* Golden City to Gregory Diggingsg, and from Denver to Colorado, was to leave Leavenworth for this region on the 9th inst. He comes out prepared to commence transporting the mail at once. As yet however, no new intelligence has been received in regard to the contract for bringing the mail from the Upper Crossing to Denver, and as there is no probability that that will be fulfilled, the contracts for our local mails are practically nullified.

We are gratified to learn that the Hon. Marcus J. Parrott, the popular and eloquent Delegate in Congress from Kansas Territory, designs visiting this region early in August. Mr. Parrott has cooperated zealously with our own delegates in endeavoring to secure justice for the Pike's Peak country at the hands of Congress and the Administration, and our people will give him a cordial welcome.

Later from the States.

The last overland mail from California brings fragmentary intelligence from the Oregon Election rather indicating that the Republicans have carried the State Legislature, which is to choose two new U. S. Senators.

The Presidential campaign is opening hot and lively. Breckinridge and Lane have accepted the nomination of the Southern wing of the Democracy. Senator Fitzpatrick of Alabama declined to run on the Douglas ticket, and Gov. Johnson, of Georgia has accepted the nomination for Vice President, in his stead. There is a determination in some quarters to run Gen. Sam Houston for the Presidency, though there are already four other candidates in the field. Col. Forney supports Douglas.

G. P. R. James, the prolific and genial novelist is dead, so we shall no more encounter his solitary horseman.

The Homestead bill, giving each actual settler on the public domain 160 acres of land, at twenty-five cents per acre, payable at the end of five years, passed both houses of Congress, and would have become a law at once, but on the 20th ult., it was vetoed by the President. In his veto message he urges the stereotyped arguments of the old fogies — unconstitutionality, diminution of the public revenue, injustice to the older states, destroying the independence of the people by *donating* them land, etc. A similar bill has passed the House on two or three occasions, but has always before been defeated in the Senate. The fact that it finally succeeded in that body shows that the world moves; and Mr. Buchanan's successor, whoever he may be, will not have the hardihood to veto a measure so obviously just to the hardy pioneers of the West, and so constantly gaining in popularity throughout the Union.

The drouth is very severe, not only in Eastern Kansas and Nebraska, but also east of the Mississippi. A letter from Jennings county Ind., written on the 27th ult. informs us that no rain had fallen there for the last five weeks.

From St. Joseph.

A letter brought by the Pony Express to the Platte Crossing and thence by the last Express coach, reached us in four days from St. Joseph. Quick time.

Emigration toward the mines has almost ceased, but heavy freight trains are leaving daily and a few quartz mills are starting.

The absurd story in the St. Joseph Gazette, that Fowler the defaulting New York Postmaster has been in this region, called him "A. D'Ranac,"—which transposed is supposed to read, "A Canard." It was a good sell on the Editor of the *Gazette*. The daily *West* of the same city, a few months ago printed a clever poem from a lady contributer, but after publication it was discovered to be an acrostic, which read: "The Editor of the *West* is an ass." Our St. Joseph cotemporaries are unfortunate in being victimized so frequently.

Hon. M. Jeff. Thompson, Ex-Mayor of the city, and President of the Marysville and Denver Railroad Company, will visit this region during the summer, on business connected with the road.

Henry Villard Esq., the clever and well known journalist, will leave St. Joseph in a few days, for a third visit to this region.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. IRAM NYE. — This gentleman, whose coming has been so extensively announced, arrived by the last Express from the States, and was, like Byron, somewhat astonished to wake up and find himself famous. General Nye was formerly U. S. Marshall for Illinois, and is widely known throughout that State as an enterprising, worthy and genial gentleman. He has on the road the largest quartz crusher yet started for this region, and a heavy stock of goods. We enjoyed a very pleasant call from the General on Monday, and hope often to see his jovial face in our city. In common with his many old friends, we cordially bid him welcome, and trust that he will meet with that success which his enterprise deserves.

STILL ANOTHER.—Edward Bliss, Esq., a pioneer editor in Australia and California, favored us with a call on Tuesday. Mr. Bliss, in company with Mr. Rounds, the well-known type founder of Chicago, has very valuable newspaper and job material on the road, and designs commencing the publication of a new paper, called the *Miners' Record*, at some point in this region. We wish him success. This will make the fifth paper issued from the Gold region.

Later from Mrs. Joslin.

MRS. JOSLIN has written a long letter to her Aunt Partington; we, having the honor of an intimate acquaintance, got a glimpse of it. She says "The male felicities are so poorly enveloped in this country, that I am afraid you will never get this letter; and in case you do not, do let me know immediately, and I will write again. I have but little to say, my dear aunt, that will interest you, except that we all enjoyed good health crossing the plains except Mr. Joslin, who had a slight turn of the tryforward fever. We passed the train of General Hyram Nigh, and I must contract the report in the Mountaineer about the number of stampeers, for I see with my own eyes mor'n forty, new and old ones, expending from the wagon bows. I like these mountings prodigious, they look so awful and expressive, and it is my opinion there has been in days gone by a most almighty interruption here."

HARPER FOR JULY.—We are indebted to Woolworth & Moffatt, Periodical dealers, Ferry street, Denver, for this most popular of all American magazines.—These gentlemen have constantly on hand a full assortment of every thing in the line of literary and news papers. They have just received some very faithful and spirited pictures of the presidential candidates.

"The burlesque Pictorial of the *Mountaineer* is therefore out of date, and its author will have no further use for his jackass picture, unless he wishes to present his patrons with a portrait of himself."—*Herald.*

Certainly we shall have further use for the picture, for we design shortly to issue an illustrated biography of the Editor of the *Herald.*

LATE PAPERS.—A. E. Pierce & Co., corner of Larimer & F streets, Denver, have laid on our table copies of *Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, *Irving Magazine*, St. Louis *Republican*, and several other fresh publications received by the last Express. They always have the latest dates.

SOLDIERS.—It is stated that a detachment of 800 troops will arrive in a few days, and be stationed in this vicinity to protect the settlers from Indian depredations. We trust the report will prove correct.

MORTALITY.—We are called upon to record an unusual number of deaths in this week's issue. We believe that in every instance the disease was contracted in the mountains; and although every care that was possible was bestowed upon the invalids, we are led to suggest that steps ought to be taken at once for the establishment of a hospital in this city, for the reception and treatment of the sick who may wish to come here from the mountains. The sick cannot be properly attended in the mines, however many friends may be around them, and as a matter of humanity, as well as economy, to the sick, we think the proposition should be carried out. We notice by the proceedings of the Council that a committee of the board has been appointed to look after the indigent sick who may come among us. This is wise and humane, and we hope they will go still further, and establish a hospital without delay.

ARRIVED.—J. J. Hull, Esq., proprietor of the Sumner House, Sumner, K. T., and Hon. E. P. Lewis, a member of the Kansas Legislature, arrived on Friday, after a short and pleasant trip from the river. We trust that these gentlemen will decide to remain and cast their lot among us.

☞ The Ladies of our city, meet this (Wednesday) afternoon for the formation of a Benevolent Society. We trust that they will persevere in the good work.

Letter from Boulder Diggings.

GOLD HILL, July 10th, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Wherever the star spangled banner floats upon the breeze, the American heart beats responsive to the impulse of patriotism. Never was I more forcibly reminded of this fact than upon the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth upon Gold Hill in the Boulder Mining District.

The miners—there being about three hundred in the district—determined upon an impromptu celebration, on Monday; Tuesday was spent in preparing the grounds and getting up a dinner—the ladies volunteering to do all the cooking. The morn of the Fourth dawned brightly upon the hill. The speakers' stand, the table, and the seats for the ladies had been erected in a beautiful grove, that had fortunately been spared when the devouring flames swept over the hill in May last, and over all waved the American flag and a streamer inscribed with the motto: "The Constitution and the Union." The exercises of the day began with prayer by the Rev. Steele, of Newton, Iowa; the oration was delivered by R. D. Adams, Esq., and elicited rounds of applause; the multitude then partook of the sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion, observing greater decorum and order than I ever saw manifested upon a similar occasion.

After dinner the crowd re-assembled, and for three hours toasts, responses, and impromptu speeches became the order of the day. The following are samples of the fifty toasts read:

The Pulpit, and its pioneer Representative on Gold Hill,—REV. WILEY BUNCH.—In the language of the latter: "May Civilization and Religion go hand in hand, until the Banner of the Cross shall float upon the breeze from every valley and hill-top in the Rocky Mountains, whither the adventurous footsteps of the gold-seeker shall penetrate.

Responded to by Rev. Mr. Bunch, in a very happy strain.

The Stampeders—They should have seriously considered the motto of President BUCHANAN. "We must take things as we *find* them and not as we *wish them to be*"—and, acting upon its suggestion, looked *beneath* the surface for the nuggets they could not find "lying about loose" *upon it.*

Political Strife.—Whilst, in the States, the Democrats are trying to mend their party breaches, the Republicans mauling a few unfortunate rails, and the Americans ringing an old fashioned Bell, we, the denizens of the Rocky Mountains, removed from the scene of political turmoil, are free from party strife as the breezes that float our banners, and meet as a band of brothers, rallying only under the flag of the Constitution and the Union.

The ladies were frequently toasted, not only those whose smiling countenances greeted the scene, but those who were "absent but not forgotten"—the latter in the following terms:

Our Wives and our Children at Home.—They visit us when slumber paints pleasing pictures in the silent watches of the night; and memories of the "loved ones at home" are ever present in our waking hours, nerving our arms for earnest effort, and serving as a talisman to protect us from temptation and keep our footsteps from wandering into the byways of error and the forbidden paths of vice.

The exercises of the day closed in the evening, with preaching in one place, and dancing in another.

An amusing incident occurred at the table. A pie was passed around, and several persons "took the joke" only after biting through the crust upon pounded quartz, with which it was filled.

It is a fact worthy of particular note, that not a man was seen upon the hill, who was even slightly under the influence of liquor.

Gold Hill is situated forty miles from Denver, nine miles from the foot of the mountains, and north-west of Boulder City. M. G. Smith, the mail contractor, runs a passenger line, connecting Denver and Boulder three times a week. For the present, I remain, SNIKTAU.

Married.

In this City, Sunday Evening, July 8, by Reuben Borton, Esq., DANIEL McCLEERY, Esq., Mayor of Golden City, to Mrs. HARRIET WILLIAMS.

The marriage was conducted in private, attended only by a few friends. At the noon of night, the happy couple were complimented by a serenade from a portion of the Golden City Glee Club, and as a recompense for rousing them from their slumbers (?) the party were regaled from the well-filled cellar of his honor, and retired, all wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life. "So say we all of us."

Just as we were going to press, we received sundry cans of peaches and a bottle of wine, whereupon, without the least hesitation, or time for a second thought, (the only excuse he has) the Poetical Editor perpetrates the following:

A flower of poesy rich and rare
In the bridegroom's garland we'd twine;
But "*Sweet William's*" the flower he holds most fair,
So let *that* adorn his good shrine.

William of old was a conquor bold;
And by *Daniel* the lions were brav'd,
So we hope for the best, along with the rest,
That through them the country 'll be saved.

Died.

In this City, 9th inst., of inflamation of the bowels, Mr. F. M. WALKER, from Platte Co, Mo, aged about 35 years.

In this City, on the 8th inst., of a general debility, Mr. DAVID ANAN, from Calais, Me., aged about 30 years.

In this City, 7th inst., of typhoid fever, ANN, daughter of A. H. and Huldah Gibson, from Green Co., Iowa, aged 6 years and 6 months.

In Pleasant Valley, Russell's Gulch, on June 5th, ISAAC S. GIBSON, son of the above, of typhoid fever, aged 16 years and 7 months. Also, June 2d, H. H. CARSON, son of John S. Carson, of Green County, Iowa, and brother of Mrs. Gibson, aged 19 years.

This is truly an afflicted family, the mother and another child are now lying sick of the same disease, and any kindness shown to them by our citizens will be gratefully received.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY virtue of an execution and an order of sale issued from the Honorable District Court of Jefferson County, at its June Term, 1860, thereby and to me directed against the chattels, lands, tenements, monies and credits of A. L. Gray, to satisfy a judgment of $332.50, with costs of suit, in favor of P. W. Fann; I have levied on as the property of the said Gray, Lot 3, in Block 38, Lot 8, in Block 28, and on House situated on Lot 7, in Block 28, which I shall expose at Public Sale on the premises, ON MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1860. Sale positive and without reserve.

WALTER POLLARD,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co

Golden City, July 3, 1860. 2 2w

Sheriff Sale.

ALL persons whom it may concern, take notice, That, by virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Jefferson County, in said Territory of Jefferson, in favor of Henry Kuncle, and against David Talbot, John Talbot, and —— Gilman, and to me directed, I WALTER POLLARD, Sheriff of said County, have levied upon and will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, in GOLDEN CITY, at the door of the house where the said court is held, on the 6th DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, and while said court is in session, between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon and three o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said David Talbot, John Talbot and —— Gilman, have in and to the following discribed Farm or Ranch Claim, in said county to wit. A claim formerly claimed and recorded by Henry Kuncle, on Bear or Beaver Creek, discribed as follows: beginning at the South-west corner of Lewis & Mowry's claim on said creek, running thence West one mile, thence North one-fourth mile, thence East one mile, thence South to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

Said sale will be conducted in all respects according to law. WALTER POLLARD,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co.

July 4, 1860. 2 3w

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.

MASONIC!

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited.

1.tf I. E. HARDY, W. M.

LEWIS N. TAPPAN. GEO. H. TAPPAN & CO.

THE FOLLOWING

NEW GOODS

Have just arrived, and are for sale by

TAPPAN & CO.,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner F & McGaa Streets,

DENVER CITY.

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RUBBER HOSE,

Assorted sizes for

HYDRAULIC MINING.

HERRING'S

HYDRAULIC RAMS,

AND

FORCE PUMPS;

Burglar and Fire Proof

SAFES!

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Of every description.

Glass, Putty and Lead.

DUCK AND CANVASS

FOR

Hose and Tenting.

Boots and Shoes,

WITH COPPER TIP AND SHIELD.

MATRESSES;

PATENT

GAS GENERATING LAMPS;

BURNING FLUID!

HATS AND CAPS,

Miners' Outfits, &c., &c.

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3.tf Cor. F & McGaa sts, Denver.

Great Discovery

IN

GOLDEN CITY.

MR. M. TENANT,

OF THE

ELKHORN SALOON,

HAS succeeded in bringing to perfection an article, which for a long period has baffled the efforts of the most scientific, in the form of pure sparkling effervescing **Lemon Syrup**, which he will sell at wholesale and retail at a liberal per centage. Those wishing proof of the *Pudding*, please call at the above named Saloon, South side of lower Bridge. 3 tf

HYDRAULIC HOSE AND FORCE PUMPS, for sale by

TAPPAN & CO.,

3.tf Cor. F and McGaa sts., Denver

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between F. E Cheney and Wm. M. Snow, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. E. E. Cheney will settle the business of the firm.

E. E. CHENEY,
WILLIAM M. SNOW.

Golden City, June 22, 1860. 2.3w

DR. I. E. HARDY,

Physician and Surgeon,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of this place and vicinity. Office at Loveland's, Washington Avenue, Golden City.

July 5, 1860. 2.tf

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS,

GLOVES, HOSIERY,

THREADS, TRIMMINGS,

Hoop Skirts, Collars,

CRAVATS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

UNDER CLOTHING,

COMBS, TOOTH BRUSHES, ETC.

A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by the package.

TAPPAN & CO.,

3.tf Corner F and McGaa Streets, Denver.

17.000 EXTRA QUALITY MANILLA CIGARS, for sale by

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3.tf Cor. F & McGaa sts., Denver.

GREAT SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

IN

GOLDEN CITY.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale, the following Buildings and Lots in this City:

The large and commodious building, now occupied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best business stands in town; a house on lot 3 in block 30, South; an unfinished house on lot 2, in block 5, South; a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot 1 in block 33; lot 6, in block 29; lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31; lot 10, in block 17; lot 6, in block 10; lots 1 and 7 in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek; lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in block 25; lot 11 in block 24; lot 7 in block 9; lot 11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in block D, all on the South side of the Creek.

Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange.

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Real Estate Agent,
Washington Avenue, Golden City.

July 11, 1860. 3.tf

A LARGE and splendid assortment of Saddles for sale by

TAPPAN & CO.,

3.tf Cor. F and McGaa sts., Denver.

Mountain Home Ranch.

Situated two miles West of Golden City, on the Colorado Road and Road to Russell's Gulch, is now open for the reception of Stock. The proprietor having completed the enclosing of nearly the whole of six hundred acres, with a good substantial fence, feels confident that the superiority of mountain grass, together with its being enclosed, will be sufficient to induce a fair share of public patronage which he solicits, being determined to make this THE Ranch of this country. Careful hands always in charge of Stock. Particular attention paid to Milch Cows, and wintering stock if desired. Plenty of good Water and Shade. Owners insured against loss by theft or straying. Keep it in mind that this is the only fenced Ranch in this country.

H. T. JEWETT,
July 4, 1860. 2.tf Proprietor.

HO! FOR THE BLUE!

A NEW STOPPING PLACE, at the junction of the Bradford Branch with the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado Wagon road.

Good Hotel accomodations, and good feed for stock in the vicinity.

1-tf GEO. W. WEED & CO.

J. F. KIRBY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE, WASHINGTON AVENUE,

Opposite the Jefferson House, GOLDEN CITY.

June 28, 1860. 1.tf

FOUND!

A PORT-MONNAIE, containing a small amount of money, several papers, and a lock of hair, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.

Golden City, July 5, 1860. 2 3w

500 DOZEN STRAW HATS, for sale cheap, by

TAPPAN & CO.,

3.tf Cor. F and McGaa sts., Denver.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 12, 1860.

The Mountain Trade.

The paying mines of this region are nearly all located beyond the first range of mountains, where it is inconvenient, not to say impracticable, to keep extensive stocks of goods, consequently the heaviest merchants, who supply the mines and mountain traders, must be located at points in the valley which are easy of access for the heavily loaded trains which transport their merchandise from the Eastern markets. The old saying that "time is money," is nowhere more applicable than here. When the miner leaves his claim to replenish his storehouse, if he can save two days' time in going to and from a market, it is of course so much money in his purse. Golden City is located exactly in the track of the miner coming to the valley for his supplies; and the trip can be made to this place and back in two days' less time than to any other point; therefore, this is the best place for the merchant to open up his goods for the mountain trade. Freights from here to the mountains are a dollar less upon the hundred than from Denver, which is sufficient inducement for the trader to purchase here, and he will do it, in nearly every instance, if he can have his bills filled here as low as at other points.

Buildings can be erected here cheaper than elsewhere, from the fact that the material is at our very doors. There is plenty of grass for stock close at hand, which is a great benefit to the freighter and emigrant who does not wish to ranch his stock.

The local trade of this point is large, from the fact that many of the people who are working claims, or otherwise engaged in the mines, leave their families here for the season, intending to return here to spend the winter months.

For the above reasons, and many others that might be given, we say, without fear of contradiction, that Golden City is as good a place for the wholesale or retail merchant to locate, as any in the valley. Many far-seeing men selected this as the best point for trade, even before the town was laid out, or a house put up, and have built commodious warehouses, which are now filled with goods; all of these express themselves fully satisfied with their selection. People are now becoming convinced of the above facts, and we hear of several heavy capitalists who are intending to establish themselves among us. We say, let them come, and they will have no cause to regret the step.

An Appointment Fit to be Made.—Richard A. Edes, Esq., has been appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, U. S. Consul to Pernambuco. Mr. Edes was Postmaster at Sacramento, California, during the "flush times" in that State, and spent some months in this region last summer. He is a gentleman who will fill the post to which he has just been appointed, with grace and fidelity.

Building Materials.—Lumber is now sold in the principal towns in this vicinity at from $45 to $60 per thousand. At the mills the ruling prices are from $35 to $40; and we learn of one contract for five hundred thousand at $25, cash. Seven or eight new saw-mills have arrived within a few days; and as many of the quartz mills brought here will undoubtedly prove inefficient, and their engines be ultimately attached to saw mills, lumber will undoubtedly be low before winter.

Brick of excellent quality command from $12 to $13 per thousand at the yard, and from $17 to $20 in the wall.

Lime sells at the kilns near this city, at 40 cents per bushel.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY"

Among the Rocky Mountains!

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH IN GOLDEN CITY.

The eighty-fourth anniversary of American Independence was celebrated in our city on Wednesday with a spirit and enthusiasm certainly not excelled in any portion of the Union. We congratulate our citizens on the fact that however far they have wandered from their old homes, and even from what were but recently the very outposts of civilization, they have not yet gone beyond that good old national institution, the Fourth of July.

The day was ushered in by the burning of the usual amount of gunpowder, and the other hilarious demonstrations which it always elicits, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The public exercises commenced at Metropolitan Hall, at half-past ten o'clock, under the direction of the following officers of the day:

President—Col. J. M. Ferrell.

Vice Presidents—Eli Carter, J. M. Johnson, W. A. H. Loveland, Reuben Borton.

Marshals—George West, J. A. Dawson.

Orator of the Day—J. F. Kirby, Esq.

Reader of the Declaration—A. Marshall.

Several ladies and gentlemen of our city favored the large audience with excellent vocal and instrumental music, which was received with much satisfaction.

The oration, by our well known fellow citizen, J. F. Kirby, Esq., commenced as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure, Mr. President, to find that in whatever part of the world our people are—whether on Plymouth Rock, where the first Pilgrims' prayer was offered to a kind and smiling Providence, or across a mighty continent, thousands of miles from where the march of Empire began to move on its Westward way—there we find the patriot and the man who loves his country.

"The man who can stand upon these rocky hills, and with enlarged and patriotic view look over the great expanse that divides him from his Eastern home, can in truth say of this as he did of that, 'this, too, is my own, my native land.'

"A man can never forget the home of his youth. He may roam in Arctic or in Indian seas; a foreign land may be the land of his adoption; yet the flowers of memory will always strew his pathway with the remembrances of his youth, and the memory of those who guarded his infant years, till he grew to hardy health and manhood, under the kind watching of a father's and a mother's care.

"As it is with an individual, so it is with a people. Although our national birthplace was upon the plains of Monmouth and Saratoga, although upon Bunker Hill stands the lofty column upon which is engraved the advent of our being, yet I am proud to say that here in this far off land there exists the same feeling of patriotism and American nationality which existed then; and that, beneath this same old flag we meet to do honor to the memory of our illustrious fathers." [Applause.]

We regret that our limited space will not permit us to give a full report of this able and appropriate oration. It was received throughout with marked attention, and at various points elicited enthusiastic applause. At its close, Messrs. D. McCleery, Mayor of the city, J.C. Bowles, Dr. Rankin, Gov. Bliss and A. D. Richardson were called out, and responded in brief remarks, which were listened to with repeated demonstrations of satisfaction.

At the close of the exercises in the hall the audience formed into a procession under the direction of Marshall Dawson, and marched through the principal streets to Messrs. Harris & Dawson's new building on Washington Avenue, where an excellent free dinner was served, accompanied with ice water and lemonade. Universal praise was awarded to the ladies of Golden City who furnished the repast, and to Dr. I. E. Hardy the chairman, and his associates on the committee of arrangements.

The following regular toasts of the day were now given:

The Pacific Railroad,—The iron bond that will link together indissolubly a hundred states.

The day we celebrate,—First made a Golden Fourth in Golden City.

George Washington,—The Father of his country.

The President of the United States.

The Constitution,—May it ever remain unbroken, untarnished and spotless as it aemnated from its illustrous framers.

Our Country,—To-day uniting the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Rocky Mountains in one mighty throb of exultation.

Our Territory,—Independent of all sectional strife, dependent only on the patriotism, the industry and morality of her citizens.

Our States and Territories,—To our elder and full grown sisters, the youngest of the family this day sends her patriotic greeting.

The Press,—The peaceful yet powerful lever elevating into the public gaze, the modest virtues, and holding up to reprobation insidious vice.

The Army,—May its labors be few and well performed.

The Navy,—The world encircling herald of our peaceful power.

They were succeeded by the following volunteer toasts:

The Ladies,—

God made them with a smile of grace,
They stole the smile that made them,
And wear it in the face.

The Pick, the Shovel and the Pan,—may their sturdy wielders ever have a good prospect.

Our Miners,—May they all soon reach their majority and enter into an ample inheritance.

Brother Jonathan,—Before he was old enough to walk alone, he whipped his mother.

Plymouth Rock and Pike's Peak,—The Pilgrims founded upon the first sources of present freedom and prosperity; so may our pilgrimage plant here the germs of new and glorious empires.

After the toasts, a merry, extemporaneous dance succeeded, at the close of which the audience dispersed.

During the afternoon there were several pleasant private gatherings in the city, where the guests from abroad were entertained. Among these we are precluded, by the best of reasons, from particularizing any, except the very excellent repast prepared by Col. J. M. Ferrell, the worthy host of the Miners' Hotel, and the excellent dinner at the Elk-Horn, prepared by Mr. G. N. Belcher.

In the evening there was a large attendance at the Grand Opening Ball given by O. B. Harvey, Esq., in Metropolitan Hall. "Marion's Cotillion Band" discoursed delicious music, and the whole affair was a splendid success. The supper prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, received many enthusiastic and well deserved encomiums from the company. The festivities were prolonged far into

"The wee sma' hours ayant the twal,"

and on the whole, entire satisfaction was felt at the manner in which the national holiday passed off at the base of the Rocky Mountains.

It is a noticeable fact, in connection with the day, that we did not observe a single intoxicated person in our city.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH AT DENVER.

The national holiday was celebrated in Denver with spirit and enthusiasm.

A large procession, composed of the citizens and a large number of ladies in carriages, a goodly array of Sabbath School scholars, the members of the Masonic fraternity, and the German Turners, in uniform, marched through the principal streets to Parkinson's grove, where Gen. Wm. Larimer presided.

The exercises there were opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. W. Fisher.

A handsome flag was then presented to the Pioneer Club, by Miss Fanny Miles, on behalf of the ladies of the city, accompanied with a neat speech. James R. Shaffer, Esq., received the flag, and responded on behalf of the Pioneers.

The Declaration was then read by Judge Purkins. John C. Moore, Esq., Mayor of the city, was the orator of the day; and we have only heard his address alluded to in terms of high compliment.

At the race course, quite a crowd was gathered during the afternoon. The only horses on the track were a trotter and a pacer, and the time made in the scrub race, was about three and a half minutes.

A difficulty occurred on the race grounds, in which a man named John Peef was shot in the neck, the ball grazing the spine, by James Ennis. The parties involved in the affray were all intoxicated. An attempt was made to arrest Ennis, who is a gambler, from Camp Floyd, when his brother gamblers surrounded him, drew their revolvers, and applying the most insulting epithets to the citizens present, defied any one to arrest him. Subsequently, as he was leaving the grounds, George Wynkoop, Esq., after firing one shot at Ennis, succeeded in capturing him. He was afterwards rescued, however, and aided to leave the city. The general opinion seemed to be that the shooting was unprovoked and murderous; and much regret is expressed that the criminal escaped unwhipped of justice. Such occurrences will soon render it necessary to decide whether the citizens are to rule, or to be overborne by a gang of desperadoes from abroad.

The wound of Ennis, which is considered dangerous, was dressed by Dr. Hamilton, and the unfortunate man was taken to the hospital. With the exception of this lamentable affair, and one or two trivial disturbances, the day passed off quietly and pleasantly.

In the evening there were five or six balls, generally well attended.

Common Council.

Golden City, July 7th, 1860.

Council met pursuant to call. Present, his Honor Mayor McCleary, and Councilmen Borton, Hardy, Johnson, Harvey and Kirby. On motion, Mayor M'Cleery and Councilmen Johnson and Borton were appointed a committee to look after those who come here in indigent circumstances, and attend to their wants and necessities at the expense of the city.

Moved that the effects of David Anal, deceased, be sold at public auction, to defray the expenses of his funeral &c. Carried. Council then adjourned.

M. H. BAILEY, Clerk.

The Smoky Hill Route.

The expedition for opening the Smoky Hill Route to the mines, left this city yesterday. Operations will be commenced beyond Junction City next week.

The party consists of H. T. Green, Superintendent, and thirty men. In addition is the Engineer corps, consisting of O. M. Tennison, Chief Engineer; J. Tom Green, Mr. Miller and J. W. Burton.

The company is supplied with five wagons, and provisions for sixty days. Also an abundance of fire arms and ammunition, and everything requisite to secure the comfort and success of the expedition.

It is a noble work that Mr. Green and his party have in charge, and our citizens are united as one man in wishing them "God speed."

We find the above in the Leavenworth *Herald* of the 23d ult. Another article in the same paper, however, intimates clearly that nothing has been done in regard to the expedition, and leaves us in doubt as to whether the Smoky Hill route is or is not being opened, in spite of all that has been said about it.

Emigration on the Plains.

Mr. Joshua Thayer, an intelligent, and we have no doubt reliable gentleman, who reached here on the sixteenth of June, direct from Denver, informs us that he met, between Denver and Omaha, two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine wagons, and thirty-two quartz mills, en route for the former place. He left Denver on the 1st inst., and was sixteen days on the road. This, too, was after the heavy emigration was nearly over. The wagons would average, at the lowest estimate, four persons each, making a total of 17,036 persons on the road to Pike's Peak between the dates given above.—*Omaha Nebraskian, June 23.*

The following list were met by George Marshall, late stage agent, between Council Bluffs in fourteen days travel on the road from Denver City to Fort Kearney. Mr. Marshall was coming this way, and the correctness of the enumeration may be vouched for. We had no idea the exodus was so large, for, according to the following data, over two hundred thousand people will cross the plains this year for California, Utah, Oregon or the Gold Fields: 5,592 teams; 1,194 families; 22,634 oxen; 2,326 cows; 2,823 mules; 5,976 hogs; 28 quartz mills; 22,974 persons.—*Leavenworth Herald, 60th ult.*

FORT KEARNEY TO BE ABANDONED.—The Topeka *Record* is informed by a gentleman just from Washington, that the abandonment of Fort Kearney is contemplated by the Government, and the substitution of the new fort at Pawnee Fork, as a central point for troops and stores. It is also intended by those having the matter in charge, that the stores and Government trains destined for that point will hereafter pass over the new route up the Kansas and Smoky Hill, as far as it lies in the direction of that Fort; also, that trains for Camp Floyd and other points West, will at once adopt this route, as the nearest and best. The statement published by us last week, that a liberal appropriation for opening the Smoky Hill route would be recommended by the Secretary of War, is also confirmed.—*Leavenworth Herald, 23d.*

MACHINE FOR SKINNING EELS.—The latest novelty in the way of invention is a machine for skinning eels. Such a machine has actually been invented and patented, by Adam Ameigh of Jerusalem, Long Island. The *Scientific American* says it has been practically tested, and is found to perform the work in a manner more expeditious and preferable than when done in the ordinary way; the flesh not being bruised and discolored as is usually the case."

☞ Young girls wearing straw hats with little bells dependant from the brim, will, in the short space of two months, become cross-eyed. Instances have occurred of malformation of the eyes caused by the wearing of these little bells.

Advertisements.

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Wholesale and Retail

Cheap Cash Store,

WASHINGTON AVENUE,

GOLDEN CITY,

THANKFUL to our friends and customers for past favors we invite the attention of all cash purchasers to one of the most complete

Stock of Goods

in this market. Our facilities for purchasing, together with the large and commodious Store Rooms, prompt us to

DEFY ALL OPPOSITION ! !

To all who favor us with a trial, we guarantee

ENTIRE SATISFACTION,

Cheap Goods, and on as Liberal Terms

as any other House can afford to sell. Give us a call, we will be pleased to show you all through from cellar to garret. We keep constantly on hand

All Descriptions of Merchandise

suitable for the Trade or Demands.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware,

Ready-Made Clothing,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

And in fact everything that any body wants.

June 28th, 1860. 1-1y

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR

Groceries, Provisions, Produce,

MINING TOOLS, &c., &c., by

1-1y **W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO.**

W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO.,

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HINCKLEY & CO'S EXPRESS.

GOLD DUST, PAPER AND COIN

Forwarded to the States on the same terms as from Denver.

☞ Letters from the States, directed to Golden City, will be sent there without sending names to Denver. 1-1y

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

PERFUMERY

AND

FANCY GOODS,

361 PACKAGES

NOW OPENING!

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of my friends and patrons to my stock, which is the largest and most complete to be found in the country, and at such prices as will defy competition.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,

DEALER IN

FINE DRUGS, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

Corner of Larimer and F streets,

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BOWLING SALOON,

By CROW & BRUNDY,

Corner Washington Avenue & 2d streets,

GOLDEN CITY.

THE above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public. 1.tf

JAMES MACDONALD,

Real Estate Agent,

WILL attend to the buying and selling of Real Estate; business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. Houses for sale or rent. Apply at West, Blunt & Co's Store, Washington Avenue, Golden City. 1-tf

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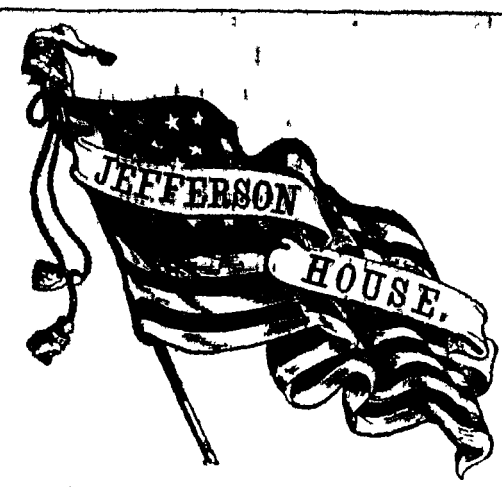
STORAGE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING Merchants, Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, dealers in Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Ferry street, opposite Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria. 1-5w



WASHINGTON AVENUE, - - GOLDEN CIT 'A

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his "Old Stand," ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive his share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

O. B. HARVEY, Prop'r.

N. B.—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches,** running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 1-6m

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY!

Ale...Lager Beer...Ale.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of

LAGER BEER AND ALE!

at their Brewery.

☞ Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co., will receive prompt attention.

SOLOMON & CO.

Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

DAVIDSON, BREATH & CO.

Washington Avenue, Golden City,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

READY MADE CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

HARDWARE, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

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PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

GOLD DUST taken in exchange for goods at $16 and $18 per oz. 1-tf

WM. T. MUIR. J. H. GEST.

MUIR & GEST,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

AND CLAIM AGENTS,

OFFICE AT NEVADA CITY,

Between Recorder's Office & Miners' Court.

June 28, 1860. 1-3m

J. F. KIRBY & CO.,

Auction, Storage and Commission

ROOMS,

Opposite the Jefferson House,

WASHINGTON AVENUE, GOLDEN CITY.

Provisions, Groceries, Nails, &c., wholesale and retail. 1.tf

MUIR & HAMMOND'S

STATION!

10 miles East of Ft. Kearney, at the Junction of the St. Joseph and Platte Valley Road. Have good accommodations for travelers.

Corn, Hay and Groceries,

constantly on hand, at the cheapest rates. **Good Stabling for Horses, Mules and Oxen,** may always be found at this Station.

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West, Blunt & Co.

HAVING engaged the services of **Mr. A. F. STODDARD,** late of Chicago, Ill., are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches, at the Old Stand,

Washington Avenue, Golden City.

☞ Particular attention paid to Horse and Ox-Shoeing. 1.tf

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Also will pay particular attention to the

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Give us a call at the Store Rooms, occupied by the

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WASHINGTON AVENUE, GOLDEN CITY.

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June 28, 1860. 1.tf

FREIGHT LINE

TO THE

MOUNTAINS!

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to convey Freight of every description to any part of the mountains with

Safety and Dispatch!

AND AT REASONABLE RATES.

Orders left at West, Blunt & Co's Store, will meet with prompt attention.

J. H. WOODWORTH.

Golden City, June 28, 1860. 1-tf

Criterion Saloon & Restaruant,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER CITY,

E. JUMPS, - - - Proprietor.

I keep constantly on hand the best of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &C.

My Restaurant is furnished with all the delicacies the country affords. I can accommodate one hundred boarders. Please give me a call, as I flatter myself that I can please every one. 1-6w

STORAGE, COMMISSION,

AND

FORWARDING!

BY **D. McCLEERY,** GOLDEN GATE.

June, 25, 1860. 1.tf

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Hardware, &c.

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SIGN PAINTER,

GOLDEN CITY, J. T.

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C. N. BELCHER,

1.tf Ford st., Golden City.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,

FORD ST;, NEAR 2ND STREET,

GOLDEN CITY.

Fresh Meat at all times on hand.

1-tf MICHAEL POTT

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE copartnership heretofore entered into by W. F. Owens, G. O. Marlett and C. J. McDuffee, for the purpose of Ranching Stock, and known as the Mt. Vernon Stock Ranch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and C. J. McDuffee and G. O. Marlatt, have the entire management and control of said stock.

W. F. OWENS,
G. O. MARLATT,
C. J. McDUFFEE.

Mt. Vernon, June 28, 1860. 2.3w

General Intelligence.

DENVER.

COIN FROM PIKE'S PEAK GOLD.—Clark, Gruber & Co., have nearly completed their spacious and elegant banking house, on the corner of McGaa and G streets, and their machinery for minting was made to order in the East at a very great expense, and is ready to go into operation. They are about issuing private coin, of the denominations of $20, $10, $5, and $2,50, alloyed only by the silver, which is found mingled with it in its native beds. They have the best of facilities for assaying, and design to have their coin of such fineness that it will be worth par at the U. S. Mint. From their first minting, during the present week, they will issue about $10,000; and they have facilities for turning out $50,000 a day, should the demand of the country require it. A specimen of their $10 pieces which we have seen, is exceedingly neat and tasty. Upon the obverse it exhibits the eagle of the government coin, with the words, "*Clark, Gruber & Co*, 1860." The reverse bears a view of Pike's Peak, natural as life and twice as sharp, with the inscription, "*Pike's Peak Gold. Denver. Ten D.*" The superiority of coin, in point of convenience for currency over dust is so obvious, that it will no doubt at once come into general circulation. We are gratified that this enterprise, so important to the interest of our people, is in the hands of honorable gentlemen who will do a legitimate business and deal liberally and justly.

"BEWARE OF THE MAN AT THE CRANK." We noticed yesterday, in the rear of the Express Company's stables, a "revolving swing," known in the states as a *fandango*, but differing materially from the Spanish institution of that name. We once entered one of the machines nearly eighty feet in diameter, operated by a crank, at which was a sturdy Irishman, somewhat intoxicated. As he commenced turning he imagined himself on a hand-car in front of an express train, and governed himself accordingly. For fifteen long minutes he whirled the huge wheel at the utmost speed, nearly sending the passengers off, like drops of water from a grindstone, heedless of our expostulations and entreaties. At the end of that time he *caved* from sheer exhaustion, and let out *poor us, staggering from dizziness, as if* our hat contained several bricks. That Irishman, a few minutes afterward, was the best whipped man in the country Since then we have been shy of *fandangos*

The above was written by Maj. Knox, the Military Editor of the *Mountaineer*. As he happens to be absent just at present, we (the Fighting and the Religious Editors) are free to say—and we say it boldly—that we don't believe he whipped the Irishman at all. True, he has muscle and weight enough to whip almost any one, but his well-known constitutional aversion to making any unnecessary exertion, excites a strong suspicion that the story is a *canard*, gotten up by the Major to give him a fictitious reputation as a fighting man. But he can't prostitute our columns in that ignoble manner.

CONUNDRUM.—Why is the bridge between East Denver and Highland like an affectionate widow? Because it needs re-pairing.

GOLD ON CHERRY CREEK.—Quite an excitement exists in Denver in regard to the discovery of gold on Cherry Creek, within a mile of the city. Hundreds of claims have been staked off, and many of them are *said* to prospect from five to fifteen cents to the pan. We have no great faith in these diggings, at least during the dry season.

EXPANDING.—Our neighbor of the *Herald* has materially enlarged and improved the appearance of his Daily, and also commenced the publication of a Tri-Weekly. We are gratified to observe these evidences of his prosperity.

DESPERATE.—A young gentleman of a melancholy turn of mind, who will no doubt commit suicide one of these days, perpetrates the following: "Why is a hog's tail like the top of a tree? *Answer*: Because it is farthest from the *root*."

☞ The new brick Post Office on Larimer street, is nearly completed, but when we are to have a mail is a profound secret, known only to Divine Providence, and Mr. E. F. Bruce, of St Joseph.

NEW READING OF A FAMILIAR TEXT. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for" a horse to enter into the City of Denver over the F street bridge, without breaking a leg.

RECOVERING.—John Teef, who was shot by James Ennis, at the race course on the Fourth, still lies in the hospital, but is recovering from his wound.

COLORADO CITY.

AN "UNPROTECTED FEMALE" ON HER WAY TO CALIFORNIA.—A few days since, there passed through Colorado, a "poor, lone woman," on her way to the *ancient* Eldorado of the United States.

She had a yoke of oxen, a wagon, a cow, four hens and a few household goods, and with these she had journeyed alone from the Missouri River. On starting, she had bought fourteen cents' worth of Hungarian grass seed, and *sold it before* reaching Colorado, for fourteen dollars While at Plum Creek, some gentlemen halted at her wagon for the purpose of buying some milk and eggs. They purchased the former at the usual rate, but for the latter the price was fixed at the modest figure of $2 per dozen! After a deal of chaffering, they closed upon four eggs at fifty cents, and departed. That woman will do to travel. She is upwards of fifty years of age—has been once in California, and 'emanated' from Missouri We venture to assert that she is the first woman who has crossed the plains alone, yoking and unyoking her team without assistance; and performing all the labor about her little camp. Her party certainly had one advantage over many larger ones—it did not quarrel on the way. If any industrious young man who has his debts paid, would like to commit matrimony with an energetic damsel, we will tell him where the lady who traveled and slept alone from the river, was, when we last heard from her Who bids? Quick,—there is no time to lose, for she will soon be in California, thrashing the Carson Valley Indians by the way.

NEW ROADS.—The people of Colorado held a meeting on Friday last, to take into consideration the repairing of the road between that city, and Denver. It was voted to build a bridge over Monument Creek, and make other expenditures to facilitate travel between the two points. They are also opening a new road to Tarryall and the South Park. Great praise is due them for their promptness and liberality in undertaking these enterprises.

RANCH ON PLUM CREEK.—Harrison, Soley & Co., proprietors of the Colorado and Denver Express, have started a ranch on Plum Creek, midway between the two cities. They have an admirable location, within a few rods of the stream, where the water is pure as crystal, and close upon excellent timber. The grass in the valley is luxuriant, and of the quality that is said to make horses *laugh*. If they do not laugh over it, they can certainly *grow fat*. The gentlemen are opening a house of "entertainment for man and beast." Their hacks leave Colorado on Friday morning of each week, and Denver on Tuesday.

A QUICK TRIP.—Immigration is flowing in rapidly over the Southern route. Mr. Windsor, of Kansas City, Mo., came into Colorado in nineteen days from Westport, driving a mule team He reports the road excellent, and grass abundant Many emigrants were on their way to the gold region, all getting along finely. He saw very few Indians, and none of them troublesome.

FROM CALIFORNIA GULCH.—Charles Pearsall, Esq., of Colorado, has just returned from a visit to California Gulch, and states that the mines are yielding fabulous quantities of the yellow metal. Three men, in one day, took out $800 after six feet of stripping. Many had worked for sometime without striking pay dirt; when reached it yeilded finely.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A large stone building, three stories in hight, is now in progress of erection, to be used for mercantile purposes. Tappan & Co's new store will soon be completed and ready for occupancy Several other structures, intended for the same purposes, are being pushed rapidly forward.

MOUNT VERNON.

EQUESTRIAN.—On Saturday evening a party of ladies and gentlemen from Golden City visited this place upon horseback. They were hospitably received and entertained by Mrs. W. F. Owen, Mrs. F. De La Mar, Mrs. Z. Jackson, and other ladies, who got up an impromptu dance, which lasted till the "round laughing moon" began to gild the snow-capped peaks of the mountains, when the visitors left, well satisfied that this is *the* place for a jolly time.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Several fine buildings are going up in Mt Vernon, which speaks well for the enterprise of her citizens. Governor Steele has located here with his family, and is building a fine house. Dr. J. Casto, W. F. Owens, and others, are also putting up substantial houses.

CALIFORNIA GULCH.

We are indebted to Mr. Hinckley, of Hinckley & Co.'s Express, who has just returned from a tour through the Southern mines, for some interesting facts in regard to this rich locality.

Claim No. 11, Sacramento District, upon which eighteen hands are employed, is yielding about two pounds of gold per day.

The McMartin brothers are working twelve men upon their claim. Mr. H. saw them "clean up" the result of one afternoon's labor, which yielded between $150 and $200. They are taking out from $400 to $600 per day.

The Earl brothers, from their well known claim, on the Saturday before Mr. H.'s arrival, took out $725 with twelve men.

Wells, Ferguson & Co, had just opened their claim, which prospects $5 to the pan. They employed ten or twelve men and took out $163 during the first three hours of working it

Cheney & Fann, who had just opened their claim in the bank opposite No. 4, took out $150, in two hours, with two men.

Mr. Hinckley estimates the number of people in the gulch, including women, children and loafers, at five thousand. Though, as in all diggings, however rich, there are many idlers, while on the way there, he met only three wagons of returning emigrants—a fact which indicates that the mines must be extremely rich. According to the most moderate estimates, the amount of gold now being taken out cannot fall short of $15,000 per day.

FINE SPECIMENS.—Mr. Elliott, of the firm of Elliott & Oldham, engaged in trade in the California Gulch, has exhibited to us some very beautiful nuggets of gold, ranging in value from $5 to $10. They form a part of $800 taken out of a claim but a few yards from his store, in one day, by six men.

PRICES.—There are already large supplies of goods for sale in the gulch. Flour is selling at $28 per hundred, and sugar at $40. Freighters from Golden City and Denver charge $8 per hundred for taking goods to the gulch. The distance is about a hundred and twenty-five miles, and the road at some points very rough.

NEW DIGGINGS.—From the California Gulch, says the *Rocky Mountain News*, of July 11th, we hear of a tremendous stampede for reported new diggings farther west, on what is supposed to be the head of Rio Grande. In one day no less than a thousand men left the snowy range, on their way to this new Eldorado.

☞ Common laborers, who are able and willing to work at tunnelling, receive from $4 to $6 per day, in the California Gulch.

TENNESSEE GULCH.

We are glad to learn that this newly-discovered gulch, fifteen miles from the famous California Gulch, is yielding a rich return to the men at work. J. H. Mills Esq., of Chicago, just returned from the mountains, reports that miners in the Tennessee Diggings are averaging ten dollars each, per day. From two to six feet of stripping is necessary before reaching pay dirt. Mr. Mills went over the Snowy Range and found a nefi prospect on the Western slope.

CLEAR CREEK DIGGINGS.

GOOD DIGGINGS.—J. W. Anderson Esq., just in from these diggings, speaks very encouragingly of the prospects here.—Many very rich leads have been struck. The Anoka County Lead, Hugle Lead, Georgia Lead, and Silver Lead, are said to be as rich as any in the mountains. There are several Spanish *arastras* in operation which are paying their enterprising pro-

prietors fairly. There are three quartz mills in the vicinity, ready to be set up, and several more have been sent for, to be located here. The Diggings on Paine's and the Spanish Bars are paying much better than last season. Much labor has been expended in ditching and drifting, and the miners are now realizing hansomely from their claims. Preparations are being made to work the patch diggings on Chicago Creek. This was probably the old junction of Clear and Chicago Creeks. They prospected from 5 to 15 cents to the pan. A ditch is being cut, bringing water from Clear Creek about three miles above. Mr. Anderson informs us that there are less dissatisfied men in this vicinity than any other district which he has visited.

NEW TOWN.—Idaho, located on the head of Paine's Bar, is being built up very rapidly. Several stores are located here, which are doing a good business.

GREGORY DIGGINGS.

THE FOURTH.—The anniversary was celebrated enthusiastically in Mountain City, with the usual exercises, including music, speaking by Judge Smith, Mr. Edwards and others, and the best of spirits prevailed. We alude of course to the animal spirits, and not to the atrocious whisky which circulated freely. That any one should survive two glasses of that is a striking example of human endurance.

YEILD OF GOLD.—Neatly all the *arastras* are doing well, and a few of the quartz-mills are yielding richly; others on account of inefficient machinery and inexperienced managers, are not producing satisfactorily, but time will remedy the matter.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man from Missouri, whose name we have been unable to learn, was killed on Friday, by the caving in of the walls of a pit, in which he was working.

Local Intelligence.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

DENVER,.....A. E. PIERCE & Co.
DENVER, ...MOFFATT & WOOLWORTH.
MT. VERNON,.....GEO. MORRISON.
GOLDEN GATE,.....D. MCCLEERY.
CAL'NIA GULCH, CRAIGUE, BURBANK & Co.
NEVADA GULCH,.....MUIR & GEST.
CLEAR CREEK,.....WM. CLARK.
CENTRAL CITY,.....DR. JAMES MCFATRICH.
SACRAMENTO CITY,.....M. A. BALDWIN.
SPANISH BAR,.....J. W. ANDERSON.
Traveling Agent for the Mines, ROBERT W. ANDERSON.
Agent for the Plains and East,...J. F. FRENCH.

Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the week ending July 10th. These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
July 1,	65	82	63
" 2,	64	85	61
" 3,	62	89	64
" 4,	70	95	68
" 5,	71	102	74
" 6,	72	103	78
" 7,	70	101	73
" 8,	68	96	64
" 9,	70	95	63
" 10,	64	70	61

July 9th, at 6 o'clock, P. M., a severe thunder storm.

July 10th, 2 o'clock, P. M., a thunder storm accompanied with wind and rain which lasted about an hour. At 3 o'clock, it commenced again, and rained violently till about 6 P. M. During the day 6 6-10 inches of rain fell.

Religious Notices.

There will be a Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Golden City next Saturday and Sabbath. Preaching on Saturday at 2 1-2 o'clock, P. M., and on Sabbath at 10 1-2 A. M., by the Rev. J. M. Chivington, Presiding Elder of the Rocky Mountain District. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the exercises on Sabbath. Also, during the exercises on Sabbath, there will be a collection taken up for the support of the gospel.

Sabbath School at 2 1-2 o'clock, on Sabbath afternoon.

VEGETABLES.—We are under obligations to D. K. Wall, Esq., for a basket of vegetables from his garden, consisting of lettuce, onions, radishes, &c., which were duly discussed, and pronounced tip top. Dave has about twenty acres under cultivation, mostly planted with garden vegetables. Give him a call and purchase a basket of his antiscorbutics.

Mrs. W. H. Ganson, also, has our thanks for a nice dish of green peas, the first of the season. We have the impression that this is a good example, and hope it will be followed by our other friends, as we are always open to receive impressions that may be conducive to our health or future happiness.

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.—We have received an invitation to attend the "First Annual Odd Fellows' Ball," to be given on Friday (tomorrow) evening, at the Simpson House, in this city, for which the management will accept our thanks.

TAPPAN & COMPANY.—We call attention to the advertisements of this firm, which appear in our issue of to-day. They have just opened, in their new and elegant store on the corner of F and McGaa streets, a very large, varied, and well selected stock of goods, which they have excellent facilities for selling at the lowest prices. They are *live* men—prompt, courteous, and up to the times, and in every respect worthy of a large patronage.

NEW STOCK.—Messrs. J. B. Doyle & Co., Ferry street, Denver, have just received, by the arrival of their trains from the States, a very large stock of goods, which fill their store from one end to the other, hardly leaving room to walk about in it. Our friends who wish for anything in their line, can hardly fail to be suited, from their extensive stock.

TICKNOR, ROBBINS & Co., Fourth street and Washington Av. St. Louis, can furnish you at the shortest notice, all kinds of custom or ready made clothing, cheaper than the cheapest. Our friends returning to America can't do better than to call on them for an outfit.

Messrs. Gerrish & Co., have removed to their new and elegant brick store, corner of F and McGaa streets, Denver. They have received a very heavy stock of goods from the States, and are prepared to sell at wholesale, at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—Messrs. Tappan & Co., of Denver, will please accept our thanks for an elegant Inkstand, and also for several superb copies of a standard literary work, very popular throughout this region. The work alluded to, is the one upon which an excellent commentary was written several years ago by one Hoyle.

During the recent "heated term" the *attaches* of the *Mountaineer* office have been regaled with an excellent quality of ice-cream, from the new saloon of Messrs. DeWolf & Chase, on Washington Avenue, near the bridge. These gentlemen deserve a liberal patronage from our citizens.

MR. M. TENANT, has struck a good thing in this city. See his advertisement.

RETURNED.—We received a call on Saturday from E. H. N. Patterson, of the Oquawka (Ill.) *Spectator*. He passed last season in the mines, and now returns with a quartz mill, which he purposes setting up at Gold Hill, in the Boulder District.

HONESTY.—Mr. A. J. Vanderen last week lost his purse, containing about ninety dollars in gold. The purse was picked up by Mr. Wm. Shookman, from Missouri, and returned, through us, to the owner. Mr. V. rewarded his honesty by presenting him with twenty-five dollars.

PERSONAL.—J. M. Carter, Esq., of Ray County, Mo., brother of Judge Eli Carter, arrived here on July 3d, and will settle among us.

Advertisements.

"THE MINERS' BANK."
FORREST BRO'S & CO.,
Chicago, Ill. - - and - - Denver, K. T.
BANKERS,
AND
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE.
GOLD DUST BOUGHT,
EASTERN EXCHANGE FOR SALE
At the currant rates, on New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwakee.
Office, Blake st., between F and G sts.
Drafts for sale on THE BANK OF IRELAND, for One Pound *Sterling* and upwards, payable on demand.
REFERENCES AND CORRESPONDENTS:
American Ex. B'k, N.Y | R. Ellis, Jr. & Co., Cin'ti.
Jon. Forrest, Esq, " | Durkee & Bullock, St. Louis
Marine Bank, Chicago. | Marshall & Ilsly, Milwak'e
E. J. Tinkham & Co., ... Chicago.
Rt. Reverend James Duggan, Bishop of Chicago.
Deposits received on CURRANT AND SPECIAL ACCOUNT. 2.tf

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!
A. E. PIERCE & CO.,
DENVER CITY,
Have this day opened a LARGE STOCK of
SCHOOL BOOKS
AND
STATIONERY
OF ALL KINDS.
McGUFFEY'S series of Readers and Spellers.
MONLEITH'S series of Geographys.
PINNEO'S Grammars.
RAY'S Arithmetic.
Slates, Primmers, Copy Books, &c.
A. E. PIERCE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
General Books, News, Stationery, &c.,
CITY DRUG STORE BUILDING,
Cor. Larimer and F sts., Denver.
June 25, 1860. 1.3w

GERRISH & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
PROVISIONS
AND
GROCERIES,
Boots and Shoes,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c., &c.
Corner of F and McGaa sts.,
2.tf DENVER.

JOHN KINNA. JOHN A. NYE.
KINNA & NYE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
And Manufacturers of all kinds of
Tin, Sheet Iron,
AND
COPPERWARE,
FERRY STREET, DENVER.
July 3, 1860. 2.6m

CHENEY'S
CHICAGO SALOON,
Cor. Washington Avenue and First st.,
GOLDEN CITY.
CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand.
Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.
1 tf P. B. CHENEY, Proprietor.

ELDORADO
Billiard Saloon and Restaurant,
LARIMER STREET, ... DENVER.
Boarding by the day or week. Meals at all hours.
1-5w J. G. SIMMS.

JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES,
Provisions, Hardware,
MINING TOOLS, &c.
We will make Liberal Discounts on prices to MOUNTAIN MERCHANTS or WHOLESALE BUYERS.
Also, General Freighters.
HAVING Trains leaving Leavenworth and Atchinson EVERY WEEK, from this to the middle of September next.
We can give parties unusual facilities for getting out freights. All orders promptly attended to, and Goods forwarded without delay.
Being Agents for Foundries both at Leavenworth and St. Louis, we can at any time
Order and Freight out Quartz Mills
on the shortest time possible. We are situated on
BLAKE STREET, EAST DENVER,
—AND—
Ferry street, West Denver,
Call on us before buying your goods or contracting for your freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
Denver, June 27, 1860. 2.tf

Change of Time!
THE WESTERN
STAGE COMPANY,
WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M, for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities; Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.
Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A. M., arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines; also, with C. O. C. & P. P. Express for the States.
J. G. CROCKER, Ag't, Denver.
R. H. WILLARD, Sup't. 2.tf

WEST, BLUNT & CO.,
WASHINGTON AVENUE,
GOLDEN CITY, J. T.
HAVE just received, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
consisting in part as follows:
FLOUR, LOCKS,
SUGAR, HATCHETS,
MOLASSES, FRY-PANS,
COFFEE, TACKS,
CRACKERS, AXE-HANDLES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
SOCKS, BACON,
BUTTS & SCREWS, TOBACCO,
NAILS, CIGARS,
DOMESTICS, &c., &c.
Also, a complete assortment of
MINING IMPLEMENTS!
Hay, Corn and Oats.
COMMISSION AND STORAGE.
GOLD DUST RECEIVED,
At the highest rates.
WEST, BLUNT & CO.
GEORGE WEST, | LAWRENCE PANTON,
MARK L. BLUNT, | JOS. H. BIRD,
JAMES MACDONALD, | JAMES MCINTYRE.
June 27, 1860. 1-tf

BAKER, TIFFANY & TOZIER,
STORAGE, FORWARDING,
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
CORNER FRONT AND FIFTH STREETS,
Under Herald Office, ... Denver City, J. T.
DEALERS in Groceries, Miner's Tools, Real Estate and Mining Claims.
☞Stock of all kinds bought, sold and ranched on reasonable terms.
ROB'T LISTON, Agent.
Denver, June 9, 1860. 1-tf

Hay Wanted!
50 TONS OF HAY, for which the highest price will be paid. Enquire at the JEFFERSON HOUSE, GOLDEN CITY 1.tf

Poetry.

My First Born.

A little precious baby
Came to my heart one day,
And folded there most lovingly,
A long, sweet time she lay.

Her little fairy fingers
O'er my bosom softly crept—
A faint thrill ever lingers
There, where her pure cheek slept.

Her eyes were dark and beautiful
As evening's starry sky;
Her voice as clear and musical
As birds that sing on high.

Like lilies gleamed her snowy skin,
Like pale gold shone her hair,
Like pearls, her rose-bud lips within,
Shone tiny teeth so fair!

So fair, so pure, my little gem,
That angels came to see,
And seeing, bore her home with them,
Their angel-babe to be.

And ever, when cast down apart,
In agony I weep,
There thrills within my stricken heart
A thought that ne'er shall sleep,

That cradled in an angel's arms—
From every sorrow free—
A little bright-winged seraph-child
Waits lovingly for me!

Miscellaneous.

SNAKE CHARMING.—A Swede named G. F. Wirsen recently gave an exhibition before the faculty of the Medical College at Atlanta, Ga., to convince them that there is such a thing as charming snakes. His operations are thus described by the Atlanta *Intelligencer*

"A box containing some twenty-five snakes, among which was a rattlesnake with seven rattles, a large cotton-mouth moccasin, the copperhead or rattlesnakes' pilot, two different species of the viper, and several species of water moccasin, was opened. He took first the rattlesnake in his hand, shook his rattles, played with him, and coiled him about his neck. He next took the cotton-mouth moccasin, and went through the same manœuvres with him, and so on through with all the others. He had at one time the whole twenty-five crawling around his neck, shoulders and head, playing with him, touching his whiskers with their tongues, and actually kissing him He put them on the floor, and tormented them in a way that we could call cruel, but not one of them attempted to bite him, or to show the slightest anger, no matter what he did. He picked them all up and put them into his bosom, where they crawled and coiled for five minutes. They were then restored to their box, every one satisfied with one thing, that is, his complete control over them.

A small stout dog, at least four years old, was then brought in, when Mr. Wirsen took out the rattlesnake, and in an instant the rattles were in motion, and the anger of the snake aroused. Mr. W. held him in his hand while he bit the dog twice. He then coiled the rattlesnake around his neck and took out the cotton-mouth moccasin, which bit the dog once, fiercely. From the moment the dog was bitten, (and he appeared in excellent health before,) he looked dull and drooped, and died in an hour. This was to all a most satisfactory evidence that the snakes were *venomous, but perfectly charmed and innocent in the hands of Mr. Wirsen.*"

GEESE AND BACHELORS.—The following is taken from the report of the proceedings of the Connecticut Legislature: "Bill to tax geese and bachelors, taken up. Mr. Harrison was opposed to the provision taxing bachelors. There was a tax already laid upon a goose, and any man who had lived twenty-five years without being married, could be taxed under that section The bill was postponed."

Arkansas Court Etequette.

A Van Buren (Ark.) correspondent of the New York Spirit of the Times, writes in relation to the Court that was in session during his visit

I was at one trial, that of a young man for horse-stealing. The plaintiffs were an Indian named Foo-too-hoo-choo, and his wife Ninnettiti-wau-chee. The prisoner, a youth of seventeen, when taken, had in possession four horses all belonging to the Cherokee Nation. The Council for the defendant endeavored to make the boy insane, and not accountable for his actions The Court had assembled for trial. The Judge in potent state sat on the bench with, I should think, about half a plug of tobacco on one side of his jaw, every minute or two squirting around him buckets of the juicy extract. The District Attorney sat tilted back in his chair with a cigar in his mouth, and legs cocked over a desk. The jury, showing the *intelligence* of the State, were in various attitudes and occupations. Three were smoking the worst kind of cigars, two at their pipes, three eating pecans, and others indulging in the very latest news of the New York Police Gazette. The case was called, the sanity proved, and big Injun and wife gave such clear testimony through an interpreter that nobody could understand, that the defendant was found guilty, and received the extreme penalty of one year in the Penitentiary.

A COMPLICATED ACCIDENT.—The U. S. steam Frigate ——, after a long cruise, returned, by order, to the Brooklyn navy yard, when all on board were immediately "paid off." One of the firemen, Dennis McFinnigan, upon the receipt of his wages went on a "spree," and after making away with a good part of his money, squared his canvas for the abode of his wife.

Placing $200 "all in goold," in her lap, he informed her that was all he had.

"An' phat did ye do with the rist," inquired she.

"The rest what! returned Dennis, with well-feigned astonishment at her inquiry.

"Why, the other $200,—weren't you to get $400?"

"Uv course—an' did'nt I? leave me alone for that. But ye see, Peg, there was an axident on board, an' its meself that had to pay the damigis."

"How's that?"

"Well, ye see, Peg, an' its no lie I'm a tellin' ye; as we were a comin' up the bay, *the boiler bust a steam-pipe, an'* the engineer tould me to go to the loft an' git a lift-hand screw-wrench to repair it; an' in my hurry to obey his ordthers bad luck to meself, I put me fut in it an'—

"An phat?"

"Divil blow me, if I didn't break it clean in two."

"Phat Dinnis?"

"The cylander head, bad luck to it, for it scalded the body uv me, so it did. See the eyes uv me, how red they are. Sind for a dhrap."

NO DANGER OF A MUSS.—"Come here, Pompy," said a darkey to a similar specimen of animated nature, the other day, "I wants to propose to you a question which hab lately dislocated my understanding. Spose I married a yaller gal, and lubs her bery much; and some day I gets sick, and dies, and goes to Heaben, and after a while anoder nigger cums 'long and marries my old woman, and lubs her too; now I wants to know, arter dey both die and cum to heaben, which of us is to have my wench?"

Pompy stood thoughtfully for a moment, then looking Snowball in the face, and reverently shaking his head, replied:

"My frien', if your wife and her man go to de good land, you need hab no fears for *you* won't be dar to pick any muss!"

MORMONS COMING.—On last Saturday, sixty Mormons arrived in this city, on their way to the "City of the Saints." They are from "Merrie England," and are an advance party preparing the way for seven hundred more, who will be here in a day or two. The Mormon emigration this season is very large.—*St. Joseph Gazette*, June 27th.

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Golden City, June 28, 1860. 1-tf

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Poetry.

The Healing Art.

[Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," who has recently been denounced by many of his professional brethren for asserting that the world is medicined too much, at a banquet in Boston, a few weeks since, read the following graceful poem.] —

What makes the Healing Art divine?
The bitter drug we buy and sell,—
The brands that scorch, the blades that shine,
The 'scars' that cave, the "cures!" we tell!

Are these the glories, holiest Art,—
The trophies that adorn thee best,—
Or but thy triumph's meanest part,
Where moral weakness stands confessed?

We take the arms that Heaven supplies
For life's long battle with Disease,
Taught by our various need to prize
Our frailest weapons, even these.

When science drops her broken shield,—
Its peaceful shelter proved in vain,—
And bares her snow-white arm to wield
The sad, stern ministry of pain;

When shuddering o'er the foant of life,
She folds her heaven-anointed wings,
To lift unmoved the glittering knife
That searches all its crimson springs;

When faithful to her ancient lore,
She thrusts aside her fragrant balm
For blistering juice, or cankering ore,
And tames them till they cure or calm;

When in her gracious hand she spoons
The dregs and scum of earth and seas,—
Her kindness counting all things clean,
That lend the sighing sufferer ease;

Though on the field that Death has won,
She saves some stragglers in retreat,
These single acts of mercy done
Are but confessions of defeat?

What though our tempered poisons save
Some wrecks of life from aches and ails,
Those grand specifics Nature gave
Were never poised by weights and scales.

God lent his creatures light and air,
And waters open to the skies,
Man locks him in a stifling lair,
And wonders why his brother dies!

In vain our pitying tears are shed,
In vain we rear the sheltering pile,
Where Art weeds out from bed to bed,
The plagues we planted by the mile!

Be that the glory of the past;
With these our sacred toils begin,—
So flies in tatters from its mast
The yellow flag of sloth and sin.

And lo! the starry folds reveal,
The blazoned truth we hold so dear,
To guard is better than to heal,—
The shield is nobler than the spear!

Correspondence.

A Letter from Fair Play.

FAIR PLAY DIGGINGS,
July 10, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

While on a visit to Tarryall on Sunday last, I accidentally came in possession of a copy of the first issue of your paper since your return. Allow me to say that I think it the best got up paper, both typographically and editorially, west of the Missouri if not west of the mouth of the St. Lawrence. If you continue as you have commenced, you must undoubtedly obtain a large circulation. I am inclined to lend my poor aid to disseminate the *truth*, which is all that is needed in regard to the gold fields of the Rocky Mountains, and if you desire it, I will give you from time to time, in my poor way, such items of interest as may come under my observation.

Fair Play Diggings are upon the South Platte, about fourteen miles southwest of Tarryall, near where the stream debouches from the mountains into the South Park. The Platte here is about two-thirds the width of Clear Creek at your place, but much more rapid. I have been here but a few days and consequently am unable to give you much of my own experience, but I have no doubt from what I have seen, these mines will pay very well. There has been about four miles of the canon prospected and claimed, and preparations are being made to work extensively. The river has been turned for the distance of three miles, for the purpose of working out its bed. The specimen I send you* was taken out of the bed of the stream almost upon the very surface, where it prospects from three to ten cents to the pan. It is my opinion, from the formation of the canon, that it will be found very rich in the bed of the stream.

These diggings were discovered last fall, and there were four or five men wintered here, but no work was done until the opening of this spring.

Where the miners are regularly at work, they are realizing from $15 to $40 to the hand.

The amount allowed for a claim in this gulch is one hundred feet on the stream, and from bank to bank. The bank claims extend back from the top of the bluff, many of them prospecting very well, and on many of them the miners are at work. From all appearances I have no doubt we shall be able to give a good report of our doings here.

From the fact that no undue excitement has prevailed regarding these mines, we have been favored with no great rush of people, but nearly all who have come here have been able to secure claims, and have settled down into a regular business of mining.

Most of us brought a considerable amount of provisions, consequently there has as yet been but very little sold. Prices range about the same as at Tarryall.

A party of about twenty passed through here a week ago on a prospecting tour, but I haven't seen them return. We hear of big discoveries made southwest of us, on the western slope, but are inclined to stick to what we have got until we are *sure* of something better. Last year, as you are aware, I spent nearly all my time jumping from one place to another, and realizing nothing. I have now changed my tactics and intend to 'hold fast to that which is good.'

* This specimen consisted of fine scale gold, very bright, resembling that found further down upon the Platte, only less worn. The Platte River gold has been found to contain less silver than any other, and assays very near $20 to the ounce.—[ED.

I believe no leads have been struck as yet, but large pieces of burnt quartz are found lying upon the surface. I saw yesterday, upon claim No. 14, a piece some two feet square, which contained silver, cropping out wherever it was broken off. With a glass, gold, also, was visible. If I discover the lead from which it came, I will name it the 'The Mountaineer Lead,' and stake you a claim.

I will write you again soon, and try and give you a more full account of the operations here.

Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.

A Trip to Gregory.

GOLDEN CITY, July 13th, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

I returned late last evening from a trip to the mining district in and about the Gregory mines, where I have spent several days looking about to see what could be seen, and although my short stay did not afford me time to visit all the mines and points of interest, yet I visited a large portion of the districts, and was truly surprised to see the amount of business which is going on. The miner is busy in his gulch, placer, or lead. The carpenter is engaged in building hotels, stores, dwellings, &c. The blacksmith, the shoemaker, the tinner—indeed nearly all kinds of mechanics, are busily engaged in their respective avocation. Quartz mills are going up in every gulch or spot where a suitable location can be found, and the shrill whistle of numerous steam engines awake the echoes of the mountain fastnesses, and calls thousands of sturdy miners and industrious mechanics from labor to refreshment, or from the hours of repast, to scenes of business and toil.

Quite a number of quartz mills are now in operation, and others are being started daily, while others are daily arriving and being put in running order as fast as possible. Some of those now running are doing well, while others are as yet less fortunate; but I think they will all do well when properly arranged and worked.

The great question which has long perplexed the minds of the knowing ones, Will water ever run through the big ditch, has at last been solved, and I on yesterday morning had the pleasure of seeing a fine volume of water pouring out of this mammoth ditch into the lake on Lake Hill. Success to the Big Ditch, and to the enterprising men, who have by their perseverance, accomplished a work of such vast importance to the miners and the country. Yours truly.

ELI CARTER.

A Prospecting Tour.

GOLDEN CITY, July 13, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Having just returned from a prospecting tour on the Western Slope, I will give your readers a short sketch of my experience.

I started from California Gulch on the 12th of June, with a company of thirty-three men, crossing the mountains through the Co-che-to-pe Pass. We followed

down [one of the tributaries of the Rio Grande about one hundred miles, turning to the right; and in about sixty miles struck Grand River about the same distance below the mouth of the Blue River. We prospected upon the banks of Grand River at this point; found more or less gold here at every trial. It is my opinion that it will pay. The river here is very wide and rapid. We attempted to cross here for the purpose of going farther west, but did not succeed; followed up this stream to the mouth of the Blue. There we constructed a raft, and again tried to cross, but failed. We then followed up the Blue to within about forty miles of Blue River diggings. Swimming the stream here with our animals, we struck a Ute trail which we followed about fifteen miles to the Middle Park. There we struck Grand River again, and followed it, prospecting as we went, until we reached a point about opposite Long's Peak. We remained here two weeks, prospecting upon the tributaries of Grand River, which grows richer as we ascend.

We left portions of our party at different points, making preparations to work, and with eleven men started, on the 8th inst., to return to the valley.

I wish to say a few words regarding the Middle Park. I believe this is the most beautiful place in these mountains. The days are cool and pleasant, and during the time we were there, there was no night that we needed more than one pair of blankets. Vegetation grows luxuriantly. We found timothy, clover, blue grass, wild oats, and wheat in great abundance. The wheat has more the appearance of our cultivated wheat than any I ever saw.

We re-crossed the mountains at the head of Vasquez River some three hundred miles north of where we crossed below. I start again on Monday to return to the head waters of Grand River.

Yours in haste,

GEO. A. JACKSON.

Letter from Mountain City.

MOUNTAIN CITY, July 14, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

A few lines from this place may not be unacceptable to your readers.

Many quartz mills have arrived and are in process of erection; but few are yet completed and at work. I counted in Nevada Gulch 25 steam quartz mills in process of erection, and one in operation, and as many *arastras*. Gold Hill, from which most of these mills expect to receive their quartz, is literally covered with rail-ways and slides, for the delivery of it from the claims on the different leads.

In Eureka Gulch there are seven mills; only one in operation, and that is the well known Le Fevre mill, which is running night and day and doing well, although laboring under great difficulty on account of its stamps which are nearly worn away. New ones however, are daily expected here for it.

I have no doubt that there are at a low estimate 75 mills in course of erection, in and about this district, excluding the *arastras* and water mills which will number at least as many more.

I think the owners of the quartz mills are generally falling into a mistake in placing the foundation of their mills so low, laying themselves as they do, liable to be flooded in case of freshets, which was exemplified a few evenings since, in a shower of only an hour's duration, washing away many sluice boxes and rockers and obliging the owners of more than one mill "to get up and get" in the way of work, to avoid being flooded.

Mr. H. W. Colver, who has had some experience in mining in California, foresaw this difficulty, and in seeking to avoid it by digging into the bank for a foundation for his mill, was so fortunate as to strike upon a new lead, which, judging from the "prospect," will prove as rich as any yet discovered. The lead is only twenty rods north of the famous Gregory lead and nearly in a line with the celebrated Bates lead.

This discovery proves to my mind that the leads in this district are not by any means all discovered, despite the "sick pilgrims" who after a long experience of twenty-four hours, turn back, asserting that "all the leads are discovered and the country's a humbug."

The miners on Clear Creek are doing well—taking out of some claims as high as $40 a day to the man, but of course, all are not doing as well. Some may think I have exaggerated in this statement, but I *know it to be a fact.*

The miners in the various gulches in this vicinity, are laboring under great disadvantages for want of water, which will be soon remedied, as the Ditch Company at last have their water in and will soon be ready to sell. Their charges are I believe one dollar per square inch for the first head.

Building is progressing rapidly here, although retarded somewhat by the want of lumber.

In conclusion let me say, that after visiting all the mines from the Arkansas to the Boulder, I am more firmly fixed than ever in my opinion that the mineral wealth of the country is great and inexhaustible; but it requires labor, time and capital to fully develop it, particularly as regards quartz mining. What we need now is a rail road, for bear it in mind, Messrs. Editors, that every article we use costs us ten cts. per pound, for freight which the miners find particularly "hard on the American people." C. H. C.

Hinckley & Co's Express.

OFFICE OF HINCKLEY & Co's EXPRESS,
Denver, July 16th, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

In your issue of the 12th, we notice your correspondent, "Prius," says; "We met Sowers & Hinckley's Express, who are about putting on a line of stages to California Gulch, &c." Will you be kind enough to say that we have nothing to do with *staging*, or running coaches in any shape, except as far as paying the fare of our messenger; but confine ourselves to a *legitimate Express* business.

C. S. HINCKLEY, Supt.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Quinton Stanley, D. W. Brown, and Daniel Thompson, of Jefferson county, Iowa, were *killed* by lightning a hundred miles from this city, on their way to the States, on the 11th inst. Several other fatal accidents from lightning have recently occurred on the plains and in the Pike's Peak region; our citizens should protect their houses against them by the erection of lightning rods.

☞ See advertisement "Freight for the States," in another column.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 19, 1860.

Latest from the States.

Lola Montez is lying at the point of death, from a paralytic stroke, in New York.

Harden, the reverend wife murderer, was executed in Belvidere, New Jersey, on the 6th inst.

Kephart, the murderer of Mrs. Willis and two children, near Batavia, Iowa, last week, was hung at that place on the 5th inst.

The Prince of Wales will go as far East as Portland, and as far West as Cincinnati n the United States.

The election in Oregon resulted in the success of Logan, Republican candidate for Congress, by 150 majority, and in the choice of a coalition legislature, which it is understood will ensure the election of Col. E. D. Baker, Republican, and an Anti-Lecompton Democrat to the U. S. Senate in August, when the Oregon Legislature meets.

The St. Joseph Calamity.

We surrender a large amount of space to-day, to a detailed account of the terrible catastrophe in St. Joseph on the 6th inst., by which nine persons, including six women and children, were crushed and burned to death under the ruins of a falling building. The four story brick block of Nave, McCord & Company, though the most extensive and elegant in the city, had been for months considered unsafe, and the owners must feel a fearful weight of responsibility for the wholesale slaughter which has resulted from their neglect. We trust that all the large buildings now in course of erection in this region may be constructed with such caution as to render a similar accident impossible.

Congress and the Gold Region.

B. D. Williams writes to the *News* under date of Washington, June 57th, (27th?) that Congress before adjournment appropriated $35,000 for the purpose of holding a council with the Indians at Bent's Fort about the 15th of September—the first step toward extinguishing the Indian title to the land in the Pike's Peak region. All the mail routes for this country, except those published in one of our recent issues, were defeated on the last day of the session. Mr. Williams promises, if he has health and strength, that the mails shall be brought to this region according to law, before the summer is ended. He is ordinarily a man of robust health, but we greatly fear his strength will not be equal to the undertaking.

The Rocky Mountain News.

We learn from yesterday's issue of this pioneer journal of the Gold Region, that the old firm is dissolved, and that it will hereafter be published by the 'News Printing Company." By this arrangement Edward Bliss, Esq., a journalist of long experience in California and Australia, and H. P. Rounds, Esq., of Chicago, are associated with Messrs. Byers & Dailey, and a large amount of valuable printing material is added to the concern. It is proposed to start a daily about the 1st of August. The *News* is a wide-awake and spirited journal, and we wish its enterprising proprietors abundant success.

ALTITUDE.—Messrs. Burt & Berthoud, civil engineers, inform us that the height of Golden City, directly at the base of the mountains, as ascertained by them, is just 5,240 feet above the level of the sea.

Much "guessing" and "reckoning" has been done as to the height of Castle Rock, as the isolated point above the city is called, and we are now able to settle the question; the same gentlemen have measured it, and it is 588 feet above the bed of the creek at the upper bridge. If any one thinks it is less let him climb to the summit, and it is our opinion he will knock under.

☞ The admirable letter from Gold Hill, which we gave last week, came to hand so late that we were compelled to cut it down somewhat in order to give it in that issue. "Sniktau"—as our correspondent signs himself—is an ex-Editor, and a ready and accomplished writer. We trust that our readers will hear from him regularly.

TALL CORN.—We have been shown a stalk of corn which was planted on the 12th of June, in the garden of Mr. J. J. Wisner, in this town, and had attained on the 12th of July, the respectable height of three feet and seven inches. This is pretty good for a country that has been pronounced by so many "true patriots" only fit to grow prickly pears.

HEAVY SHOWERS.—A very severe rain storm visited our city on Thursday afternoon. Between one and six o'clock, six and six-tenths inches of rain fell. On Friday afternoon we had another heavy shower, during which there fell eight and six-tenths inches of rain.

☞ We publish elsewhere a very interesting communication from Mountain City, written by a gentleman who has had much experience as a miner in California, and whose statements may be implicitly relied upon. We hope to receive many contributions from his ready pen.

GOOD FOR SORE EYES.—A gentleman in whose veracity we have implicit confidence, informs us that in one of the miner's cabins a few days since, a common tin wash-basin, half full of gold dust was exhibited to him—the result of the labors of two men since the opening of the season.

FIRE IN LEAVENWORTH.—A destructive fire, as we learn from the *Herald*, occurred in Leavenworth on the morning of the 10th, by which some sixteen business houses were consumed. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

CAMP FLOYD.—We are informed that this military post is about to be abandoned, and that the last of troops from it will soon pass through this region, *en route* for Ft. Garland, New Mexico.

☞ A very interesting communication from the California Gulch, received just as we are going to press, we are reluctantly compelled to lay over until next week.

☞ We had designed saying something in regard to the mail controversy, but press of matter obliges us to lay it over until our next issue.

LATE PAPERS.—We are indebted to Messrs. A. E. Pierce, & Co., of Denver, for a package of late eastern papers. They are always up to the times.

Political Intelligence.

Mr. Douglas has written a letter accepting the Baltimore nomination.

Vice President Breckinridge is to spend the remainder of the summer in California.

The Lane and Breckinridge men in Missouri have nominated Hancock Jackson for Governor. So there are three tickets already in the field.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Democratic politicians have abandoned all hopes of effecting any accommodation whatever between their respective candidates by joint electoral tickets, or otherwise.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The Democratic State Executive Committee met this afternoon, at the Merchants' Hotel. Thos. C. Dowell, of Davidson, offered resolutions, which were adopted by a vote of 40 against 15, as follows: First, calling on the Democracy of the State to unite in the support of Gen. Foster for Governor, and to bury all differences on the Presidential question in the local election. Second, recommending the Democratic party of the State to unite on the electoral ticket formed at Reading on this basis: If it shall appear, on ascertaining the result in other States of the Union, that, by casting the entire vote of Pennsylvania for Douglas it would elect him, said electors shall be under obligations to cast said vote in that way. If the said vote would not elect Douglas, but elect Breckinridge by doing so, then it shall be cast for Breckinridge. If the said vote will elect neither Douglas nor Breckinridge, then the electors may divide, according to their own judgment. The basis of this United action being that it is the first and highest duties of all good Democrats, however differing about men and minor principles, to unite firmly against the common enemy.

LATER FROM MRS. JOSLIN.—Mrs. Joslin writes her Aunt that "this is a great place for amusement, spashaly riding on horse back. It minds me so much of the sport at home, where the nags are so spiritous—you will always see the gentlemen go at a decanter, while the ladies invariously prefer a loope. This stream called Clear Creek would astonish ye; it runs with a repacity scarcely to be succeeded by the rapids above the stoopendless Falls of Niagara. I send you a number of our paper called the *Mountaindeer*; it is a right smart of a paper, and says a sight of peart things, that you will like."

$50,000.—Our citizens have invested over fifty thousand dollars in quartz mills alone, this season. The community have consequently a deep interest in the success of quartz mining.—*Nebraska City News.*

Local Intelligence.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

Denver,.....A. E. PIERCE & Co
Denver, ...MOFFATT & WOOLWORTH
Mt. Vernon,.....GEO. MORRISON
Golden Gate,.....D. MCCLEERY
Nevada Gulch,.....MUIR & GIST.
Clear Creek,.....WM. CLARK
Central City.....DR JAMES MCFATRICH.
Sacramento City,.....M. A BALDWIN
Spanish Bar,.....J. W. ANDERSON.
Traveling Agent for the Mines, ROBERT W. ANDERSON.
Hinckley & Co's Agents in the different Mines, are authorized to act for us.
Agent for the Plains and East,....J. F. FRENCH.

Religious Notices.

Rev. Mr. Bradford, of the M. E. Church South, will preach at Loveland's Hall, on next Sabbath Afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Sabbath School at Loveland's Hall, as usual, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

LADIES' SAMARATAN SOCIETY.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday, the meeting of this society was postponed to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will then meet at the residence of Mrs. Reuben Borton, on Second street.

Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the week ending July 17th. These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
July 11,	60	80	60
" 12,	61	81	61
" 13,	65	73	60
" 14,	62	90	63
" 15,	63	92	65
" 16,	67	95	64
" 17,	77	80	63

July 11th, 3 o'clock, P. M., a very severe thunder storm, accompanied with much wind and rain. Amount of rain 86-10ths inches.

July 12th, thunder storm.

" 13th, " "

" 17th, light shower, with heavy thunder and wind.

Messrs. Woolworth & Moffatt, the well known Periodical Dealers, of West Denver, advertises a large assortment of standard School Books for sale.

If we were going to the States, and wished to replenish our wardrobe in the cheapest, quickest, and best manner, we should call on Ticknor Robbins & Co., Fourth street and Washington Avenue, St. Louis, for they are the gentlemen that can do it up in the best and most satisfactory manner. "Go thou and do likewise."

MINERS' HOTEL BALL.—Circulars are out for a grand ball, to be given on the 25th inst., in this city, at Metropolitan Hall, under the auspices of Col. J. M. Ferreli, the popular proprietor of the Miners' Hotel. No pains will be spared to make this the finest ball of the season.

Messrs. Gernish & Company, of Denver, have just received the largest stock of Boots & Shoes ever brought to this region, direct from the Boston manufacturer, B, D. Godfrey, Esq.

A GOOD BATH.—The man that invented bathing houses did a great thing for the health and happiness of the human race. We were led into this train of thought, after indulging in a luxurious bath at the Miners' Hotel. Charley Ferrell knows just how to temper the water, and will do it at short notice, if you give him a call.

OFFICIAL.—From the returns received by me from the different precincts in Jefferson county, it appears that Golden City has been chosen as the permanent location of the County Seat for this County, by a majority of three hundred and thirty-seven votes.

J. T. MCWHIRT,
Judge County Court.

Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MOUNTAINEER,
BY W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO.,
Washington Avenue, ... Golden City.

Groceries and Provisions.
Flour, pr cwt..$14 *a* $15
Bacon, " 22.50 *a* 23.00
Bacon, pr lb 25c
Beans, pr lb,.....10c
Beef, on foot, lb....4 *a* 5c
Dressed, pr lb.....8c
" Retail pr lb.10 *a* 12c
Butter fresh roll lb....60c
" firkin pr lb....35 *a* 40
Lard, pr lb.....30
Potatoes pr lb.....15c
Onions, pr doz.....60c
Beets, pr doz.....50c
Peas, pr bushel.....$4.00
Radishes, pr doz....30c
Cheese, pr lb.....40 *a* 50c
Eggs, pr doz... .....50c
Coffee, (Java) pr lb.30 *a* 35
" (Rio) pr lb.....25c
Tea, pr lb....$1 *a* $1.25
Sugar, pr cwt...$23 *a* $28
" pr lb ..... 25 *a* 30c
Molasses, pr. gall,..$2 50
" (Belchrr's) 3 00
Tobacco, sm'g. pr. lb.75c
" chewing, " 4 *a* $1.50
Cigars, pr. box...$2 *a* $6
Hardware.
Iron, (in demand) 25 *a* 30c
Steel, " pr lb....60c
Nails, pr cwt...$18 *a* $22
" pr lb.....25c
Glass, pr fifty feet .$9.00
" " light,...20 *a* 30c
Oils and Paints.
Linseed Oil, pr gall $3.50
W Lead, pr 25 lbs. $6 *a* $7
Building Materials.
Lumber, pr M $40 *a* $50
Shingles, " .....6 *a* 8
Laths, pr M.,....12 *a* 15
Brick, " 13 00
Lime, pr bushel,.....40c
Miscellaneous.
Hay, pr ton,.....$25.00
Hides, each,.....2.00
Leather, (Sole) pr lb. 75c
Calfskins, lb $1.75 *a* 2.50
Blasting Powder, per Keg,.....$10 *a* 12
Safety Fuse, pr foot... 3c
Dry Goods.
Boots, pr case,..$45 *a* 75
" pr pair, 4.00 *a* 8.00
Shoes, pr case, $18 *a* 24
" pr pair,....$2 *a* 2 50
" (Ladies,).$1.50 *a* 3 00
Sheeting, pr yd .20 *a* 25c
Prints, " ...20 *a* 25c
Clothing.
Pants, heavy cottonades, pr doz.....$18 *a* 24
Pants pr pair,....$2 *a* 3
" Sattinets doz 36 *a* 48
" pr pair,.....3.50 *a* 5
" Casse'rs, doz..48 *a* 72
" pr pair,.....6 *a* 10
Shirts, (Woolen,) per doz,.....$21 *a* 24
Shirts, (wool.) each 3 *a* 2 50
" (Hickory) doz...9.00
" " each,....1.00

FREIGHT.
From the States, per cwt.,.....$8 *a* 10
To Gregory Diggings, pr cwt,.....$2 *a* 3
To Arkansas Gulch, per cwt.,..... $3 00
To Blue,.....$7.00
" Tarryall,.....$- 00

Advertisements.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

A. E. PIERCE & CO.,
DENVER CITY,
Have this day opened a LARGE STOCK of
SCHOOL BOOKS
AND
STATIONERY
OF ALL KINDS.
McGUFFEY'S series of Readers and Spellers.
MONLEITH'S series of Geographys.
PINNEO'S Grammars.
RAY'S Arithmetic.
Slates, Primmers, Copy Books, &c.
A. E. PIERCE & CO.,
DEALERS IN
General Books, News, Stationery, &c.,
CITY DRUG STORE BUILDING,
Cor. Larimer and F sts., Denver.
June 25, 1860. 1.6w

GREAT SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN GOLDEN CITY.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

JAMES MACDONALD will sell at Private Sale, the following Buildings and Lots in this City:
The large and commodious building, now occupied by West, Blunt & Co., being one of the best business stands in town, a house on lot 3 in block 37, South, an unfinished house on lot 2, in block 5, South; a house on lot 3, in block 5, South; lot 1 in block 33; lot 6, in block 29, lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 21; lot 1, in block 30; lot 8, in block 31; lot 10, in block 17; lot 6, in block 10, lots 1 and 7 in block 27, all on the North side of Clear Creek; lot 2, in block C; lot 2 in block 2; lots 8 and 10 in block 25; lot 11 in block 24; lot 7 in block 9; lot 11 in block 29; and portions of lots 1 and 2 in block D, all on the South side of the Creek.
Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange.
Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash.
JAMES MACDONALD,
Real Estate Agent,
Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 11, 1860. 3 tf

Great Discovery IN GOLDEN CITY.

MR. M. TENANT,
OF THE
ELKHORN SALOON,
HAS succeeded in bringing to perfection an article, which for a long period has baffled the efforts of the most scientific, in the form of pure sparkling effervescing **Lemon Syrup**, which he will sell at wholesale and retail at a liberal per centage. Those wishing proof of the *Pudding*, please call at the above named Saloon, South side of lower Bridge. 3.tf

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between E. E. Cheney and Wm. M. Snow, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent E. E. Cheney will settle the business of the firm.
E. E. CHENEY,
WILLIAM M. SNOW.
Golden City, June 22, 1860. 2 3w

DR. I. E. HARDY,
Physician and Surgeon,
TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of this place and vicinity. Office at Loveland's, Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 3, 1860. 2.tf

CHENEY'S CHICAGO SALOON,
Cor. Washington Avenue and First st.,
GOLDEN CITY.
CHOICE BRAND OF IMPORTED LIQUORS AND CIGARS, constantly on hand.
Also, Oysters, Sardines and Pickles, wholesale and retail.
1 tf **P. B. CHENEY,** Proprietor.

JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES,
Provisions, Hardware,
MINING TOOLS, &c.
We will make **Liberal Discounts** on prices to MOUNTAIN MERCHANTS or WHOLESALE BUYERS
Also, General Freighters.
HAVING Trains leaving Leavenworth and Atchinson EVERY WEEK, from this to the middle of September next.
We can give parties unusual facilities for getting out freights. All orders promptly attended to, and Goods forwarded without delay.
Being Agents for Foundries both at Leavenworth and St. Louis, we can at any time,
Order and Freight out Quartz Mills
on the shortest time possible. We are situated on
BLAKE STREET, EAST DENVER,
—AND—
Ferry street, West Denver,
Call on us before buying your goods or contracting for your freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
Denver, June 27, 1860. 2.tf

WEST, BLUNT & CO.,
WASHINGTON AVENUE,
GOLDEN CITY, J. T.
HAVE just received, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
MINERS' SUPPLIES,
consisting in part as follows:
FLOUR, LOCKS,
SUGAR, HATCHETS,
MOLASSES, FRY-PANS,
COFFEE, TACKS,
CRACKERS, AXE-HANDLES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
SOCKS, BACON,
BUTTS & SCREWS, TOBACCO,
NAILS, CIGARS,
DOMESTICS, &c., &c.
Also, a complete assortment of
MINING IMPLEMENTS!
Hay, Corn and Oats.
COMMISSION AND STORAGE.
GOLD DUST RECEIVED,
At the highest rates.
WEST, BLUNT & CO.
GEORGE WEST, | LAWRENCE PANTON,
MARK L BLUNT, | JOS. H. BIRD,
JAMES MACDONALD, | JAMES MCINTYRE.
June 27, 1860. 1-tf

Sheriff Sale.

ALL persons whom it may concern, take notice, That, by virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Jefferson County, in said Territory of Jefferson, in favor of Henry Kuncle, and against David Talbot, John Talbot, and —— Gilman, and to me directed, I WALTER POLLARD, Sheriff of said County, have levied upon and will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, in GOLDEN CITY, at the door of the house where the said court is held, on the 6th DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, and while said court is in session, between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon and three o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said David Talbot, John Talbot and —— Gilman, have in and to the following discribed Farm or Ranch Claim, in said county to wit A claim formerly claimed and recorded by Henry Kuncle, on Bear or Beaver Creek, discribed as follows: beginning at the South-west corner of Lewis & Mowry's claim on said creek, running thence West one mile, thence North one-fourth mile, thence East one mile, thence South to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.
Said sale will be conducted in all respects according to law. WALTER POLLARD,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co.
July 4, 1860. 2 3w

MASONIC!

GOLDEN CITY LODGE, U. D., hold their Regular Meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturdays of every month, at their Hall, in Golden City. Visiting Brothers, in good standing, are invited.
1.tf E. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

18 DOZEN Bell-Hoop Skirts, for sale by
WEST, BLUNT & CO.
4.tf Washington Avenue, Golden City.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 19, 1860.

Approaches to Golden City.

Nature has been very lavish in bestowing upon Golden City, a geographical position which is of incalculable benefit to her in a commercial point of view, and her citizens have always shown a commendable spirit of liberality in improving that position, by laying out and grading roads where it was necessary. Roads have been established and worked in almost every direction, whereby the immigrant can reach his destination with much less travel than one year ago. In coming up the Platte route he can now reach the mountains by crossing the Platte, either at St Vrain, Henderson's Island, or at the mouth of Clear Creek. The road *via* St. Vrain is undoubtedly the nearest, but in some places is rather hilly; it is a good road, however, and there is no difficulty in traveling over it with any load that can be brought over the plains. It can be greatly improved, we believe, by running nearer the Platte; and when this is done, and a free bridge is built, or the present one made free, this will be *the* route to the mines. Wood, water, and grass is abundant for the whole distance. By either of the other bridges the road is excellent, and is a great saving of distance in reaching the mountains. Efforts have been made to make these bridges free, and if that is not accomplished, new bridges will be built before next spring's immigration comes in.

At least one third of the travel that came up the Platte to the mines in this vicinity, has come over these roads this spring; all speak in the highest terms of the liberality of the citizens of Golden City, in opening these roads.

A new road has recently been cut along the Table Mountains on the South side of the creek, to Denver, and with a little more grading, will be as good a road as any in the country, shortening the distance to Denver about two miles.

With all her natural advantages, and the enterprise and liberality of her citizens, Golden City is bound to continue in her onward course, and will be one of the most important commercial points in the country. Several new buildings are now going up, and we learn of several parties who have selected this as the point for large investment, and will commence operations as soon as their trains arrive.

Ladies' Samaritan Society.

The ladies of Golden city met on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Boyd, to form a society for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings of strangers who may be sick among us. The following officers were chosen: —

President, Mrs. M. S. Boyd,
Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Blunt,
Treasurer, Miss D. Ferris.

Mrs. Blunt was appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the government of the society. The meeting then adjourned for one week. From the spirit and good feeling manifested by the ladies, we have no doubt this society will be the means of great good. Many of the ladies have heretofore took upon themselves the humane task of visiting and caring for those who were sick, but the duty can be performed much more effectually and systematically by an organized society. Many strangers come among us, who have left their homes without sufficient forethought to provide against sickness in a strange country, and much suffering is the consequence. We trust that our citizens, and strangers who are able, will contribute liberally for the support of this praiseworthy undertaking.

THE LITTLE UTE INDIAN.—Mr. Collamer, whose departure for the East we noticed a short time since, has reached Leavenworth with his Ute *protege*. The little red-skin was much frightened at the imitation of an Indian in front of a cigar store, and refused to go near it. His first pair of pantaloons were tried on at Leavworth, and were immediately discarded by him as an object of intense disgust.—The sight of a steamboat and its movements greatly astonished him. We opine he would be slightly surprised if he could witness a blow-up. Mr Collamer left Leavenworth for Boston, with his "one little Injun boy," on the steamer Black-Hawk, on the 3d inst.

Mining Statistics.

Messrs Burt & Berthoud, mining engineers, Central City, have addressed a circular to the managers of all the quartz mills in the mountains, propounding certain questions, with a view of collecting statistics that will be of interest to those engaged in quartz mining, and to all interested in the matter, it is hoped that those addressed will respond promptly and freely. In their circula they say:—

"The auriferous Quartz Mining in the Rocky Mountains, presents the anomaly of a large investment of capital and labor in a branch of industry, which in its general aspects is entirely foreign to the experience of most of those engaged in it and in its special adaptation to the locality and specific qualities of the rocks operated upon, may be considered a novel and unprecedented undertaking. But that characteristic American enterprise, that no sooner discovers an unexplored source of wealth than it hastens to develop, it has already expended here an amount of capital and industry, within a limited period, hitherto unparalleled. It yet remains, however, a matter of pure experiment; and though many mills have proved successful, the very diversity of machinery and methods of separation employed, displays the fact that the standard machinery and methods are yet to be established. With a view of hastening the solution of this important question, and also of collecting such statistics as may exhibit in a single view, the extensive scale of operations already entered into, we have taken the liberty of addressing to you the annexed queries, in regard to your mill, and other matters connected therewith, hoping you will annex the desired information, and transmit this to us at your very earliest convenience. The information thus collected from all the mills will be collated and published in a tabular form, comprising a complete directory of all the quartz mills in operation or in process of construction up to date. The importance of such a publication cannot be overrated, since it will assist in a speedy removal of the question of Quartz Mining here from the vexed domain of experiment, to the certainty of success. It will also be an earnest to the commercial world, that there exists a determination to fully develop the extraordinary mineral wealth of this new mining region."

☞ The census takers find great difficulty in ascertaining the ages of the girls, a large *majority of them being only sixteen.* In one family in a neighboring State, there was found to be twelve girls between ten and sixteen years of age.

Kansas Items.

The thermometer in Lawrence, on the 3 inst., stood at 108 in the shade.

By the ratification of the treaty with the Delaware Indians, the land belonging to that tribe is to be sold to the Leavenworth and Pawnee Railroad Co, after giving eighty acres to each member of the tribe. It is believed that this insures the completion of a railroad between Lawrence and Leavenworth within the next eighteen months.

Ex-Gov. Reed, of Pa. is about settling permanently in Kansas.

The steamer Kansas Valley, drawing eight and a half inches of water, is plying between Kansas city and Lawrence.

CLEAR CREEK DIGGINGS.—On Wednesday a German was convicted of stealing twenty-seven dollars. He was punished by having ten lashes administered, and was afterwards, in consideration of his poor health, presented with four dollars and seventy cents, and ordered to leave the mines. His case was a good deal like that of a very unpopular person in Pennsylvania, several years ago, who complained of a neighbor for shooting deer during a month in which it was unlawful, and claimed his reward of one half the penalty. The hunter was fined $25 and sentenced to thirty lashes—so the Dutch Justice insisted on carrying out the letter of the law, and giving the complainant half the money and half the lashes. He never *informed* again

MAP OF THE GOLD REGION.—We are indebted to Messrs. Burt & Berthoud, civil engineers of this city, for an excellent map of the Northern mines, also exhibiting the towns at the foot of the mountains, which we find very convenient for reference.

MELANCHOLY—VERY.—An Illinois paper chronicling the lamentable occurrence of a staging attached to a church being blown down, very feelingly says:

"We are happy to state that over twenty persons were brought suddenly to the ground safe, and one man, Mr. Wilkins, got his neck broke. Mr. W. was an estimable young man, and the father of a good many children, besides a large farm well stocked. He was fatally injured."

Pike's Peak Fever.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 27th, 1860.

The gold fever has raged very severely among the citizens of Otoe county, and for the present much to the public inconvenience. Almost every individual who could raise dollars enough to buy pick-axe and shovel, did so, and took his way Pike's-Peak-ward. Of these, every one took off more or less capital—in the aggregate enough to make us sensible of its absence. To this we have to add that invested in larger amounts in the quartz mills, of which five have been sent by parties belonging here. Men who have been for many months on the verge of bankruptcy, have, by making bold efforts, put into these mills their last dollars, and with anxious hearts have gone with them to seek a fortune or a phantom—to make themselves whole, or sink irretrievably. We estimate that by the fire, and the mining emigration, $250,000 of real capital has been taken out of this town within the last eight months—a serious item to a frontier village in hard times.

☞ In the stomach of an ox slaughtered lately at Valecito, California, was found two five dollar gold pieces, one dated 1826 and the other 1856. The most plausible supposition is that the animal chewed up some buckskin pu se for the salt it contained, and thus swallowed the money.

Artemus Ward hears little Patti.

Artemus Ward, the Cleveland *Plain-dealer* "show man" and special contributor, has heard little Patti, and thus gives vent to his feelings thereon:

The moosic which I am most use to is the inspirin straines of the hand organ.—I hire a artistic Italyun to grind fur me, paying him his vittles and close, and spose it was those straines which fust put a moosical taste in me. Like all furriners, he has seen better dase, havin formerly bin a kount. But he aint of much akount now, except to turn the organ and drink beer, of which bevrige he could hold a churnful easy.

Miss Patty is small fur her size, but as the man sed about his wife, O, Lord! she is well bilt & her complexshun is what mite be called a broonety. Her ise is dark bay, the lashis being long and silky. When she smiles, the awjence feels like axing her to do it sum moor, & to continner doin it 2 a *indefinit ixtent*. Her waste is one of the most bootiful wastis.s ever seen. When Mister Stackhorse led her out, I thawt some pretty skool gal, who had jest graduatid from pantalets and wire hoops, was a comin out to read her fust compersishun in publick. She cum so bashful like, with her hed bowd down, & made sich a effort to arrange her lips so thayd look pretty, that I wanted to swaller her. She remindid me of Susan Skinner, who'd never kiss the boys at parlo bees, till the candle was blowd out. Miss Patty sung sumthin or other in a furrin tung. I don't know what the sentimunts was. Fur awt I know, she may have bin denouncin my wax figgers & saga-cus wild beests of pray. & I don't much keer if she did. When she opened her mowth, a army of martingales, bobolinks, kanarys, mockin birds, ersetters, bust 4 th and flew all over the land. Go it, little 1, sez I to myself, in a highly exsited frame of mind. & of that kount or royal duke, which you'll be pretty apt to marry 1 of these dase, don't do the fair thing by ye, yu kin always hav a home on A. Ward's farm, near Baldinsville, Injianny. When she sung Gumin threw the Rye, and spoke of that Swayne she deerly luvd herself, individuonally, I didn't wish I was that Swayne. No, I guess not. O, certainly not. [This is ironical. I don't mean this. It's a way I hav of jokin.] Now that Maria Picklehominy has got married, [which I hope she likes it] & left the profeshun, Adeliny Patty is the championess of the operaring. She karries the belt. That's no draw fite about it. Other primy donnys may as well throw up the spunge fust as last. My eyes don't deceive my ear site in this manner. But Miss Patty orter sing in the Inglish tung. As she kin do as well as she can in Italyon why under the son don't she do it? What cents is thar in singin words nobody don't understan, when words we do under-stan is jest as handy? Why people will versifferus'y applawd furrin langwidge is a mystery. It remins me of a man I onct knew. He sed he knokt the bottom out of his pork barril, and the pork fell out, but the b i e didn't moove a inch. It stade in the barril. He sed this was a mystery, but it wasn't misterior than is this thing Imo speeking of.

As for Bignoly, Ferri and Junki, thay air dowtless grate, but I think such noble bodied men wood look better tilling the sile than dressing themselves up in black close and white kid gluvs, and showtin in a furrin tung. Mister Junky is a noble looking old man, and orter lead armies on to battle, instid of showtin in a furrin tung.

Adoo. In the langwidge of Lewis Napoleon, when receiving kumpany at his palis on the Bullybards, "I saloot yu."

A. WARD.

RETURNING GOLD HUNTERS.—We notice within the last few days, a number of teams, that have just returned from the Rocky Mountain gold mines. We have not had the pleasure of conversing with these parties, but we understand they bring no discouraging reports. They say without machinery to work with the chances to do well are few.—*Plattsmouth* (Neb.) *Sentinel.*

Shortest Trip on Record.

FROM DENVER TO OMAHA IN NINETY-SEVEN HOURS, TRAVELING TIME. — On last Sunday evening, John McCormick, Esq., of the firm of Lacey & McCormick, of this city, and Mr. Henry Z. Chipman, arrived direct from Denver, which place they left on the 16th inst. They came through with one pair of mules and lumber wagon, in eight days and nine hours, from Denver to Omaha, traveling time on the road — *ninety-seven hours*. They took the cut off road near Denver, came down the usual road to Ft Kearney, and crossed the Platte River at Shinn's ferry. The team they drove in with looks well, notwithstanding their rapid drive.

In this connection, we would remind some of the down-river towns, that facts are better than mere wind; and when any person is able to reach any other Missouri River town, from Denver, with one team in less time than did Messrs. McCormick and Chapman, we will see that the traveling time between Omaha and Denver is reduced to forty-seven and a half hours, or knock under, and confess that some other point is as near the gold region as Omaha.

Mr. Chapman is now freighting from here to the mines, and designs starting out a train the latter part of next week.—*Omaha Nebraskan*, June 30.

RETURNED. — Reuben Wood, Esq, who went out to the mines some two months ago, returned home during the past week. Mr W took out freight, and intends starting about the middle of July, with a train of 45 wagons, on another trip to Denver.—*Ibid.*

SUCCESS OF CAMELS IN THE SOUTH. — The experiments thus far with the camels introduced into Texas, and other parts of the South, may be said to be successful. At first it was supposed they could only be useful in traversing the great deserts and plains in the interior of the Continent, where there is a deficiency of water. They could cross a desert of a hundred miles without water and without stopping. This of itself would be accomplishing much. But it now appears this useful animal has been introduced on plantations with advantage, having twice the strength of the mule or horse. Whether hitched to a plow or a wagon, he does equally well, and can carry on his back as much grain as can conveniently be packed in a two-horse wagon.

THE GREAT GOLD PLETHORA. — During the last ten years the annual product of gold has increased from ninty-five millions to two hundred and sixty-four millions. Within the last ten years there has been added to the stock of precious metals in existance, twenty-four hundred millions of dollars. The amount of the precious metals now in existance has been estimated to be eleven thousand millions of dollars, of which six thousand consists of silver, and the remainder in gold. The amount of precious metals obtained from the surface and bowels of the earth, from the Christian era to the close of the year 1859, is estimated to be sixteen thousand millions of dollars, of which nine thousand consisted of gold and the remainder of silver. The price of gold, notwithstanding the increased supply, has remained unchanged for upwards of one hundred and fifty years.

TALL GRASS — We have in our office, a stock of bottom prairie grass, from the farm of Mr. L. Zook, near this city, *which measures seventeen feet, four inches* in length! We are aware this may sound a little fishy to those unacquainted with the productiveness of Nebraska soil. We have the documents, however,— the grass itself Doubters can see for themselves.—*Brownville* (Nebraska) *Advertiser*.

GROWING TIMBER. — We were shown this week, the measurement of an average lot of cottonwood trees, five years growth, raised within a mile of this city. They measured 37 1-2 inches in circumstance. Who will say it is too tedious, or that we have to wait a life time to grow timber in this country? Black walnut, or yellow ocust will grow nearly as rapid in this soil as cottonwood.—*Ibid.*

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Change of Time!

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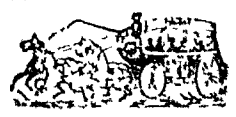
STAGE  COMPANY,

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General Intelligence.

DENVER.

"Our Country's Brave Defenders" Among Us.—On Friday and Saturday last, a regiment of United States troops, from Camp Floyd, under command of Col. Morrison, passed through Denver, and camped on Cherry Creek, about five miles from town. The detachment that came in on Friday had encountered the fierce storm of Thursday afternoon, and presented a disordered and bedraggled appearance, like that of a butterfly just emerging from a sausage machine; but that of Saturday looked much better.

The conduct of many of these "mighty men of war," was not the most dignified in the world. Several of them rushed into a house in Highland, and seeing only ladies present, addressed them with the more familiar than polite salutation, "How d'ye do girls?" They were somewhat startled, however, by the abrupt entrance of four or five men from another room, and profusely apologised—one of them adding the pathetic inquiry, "How could you expect us to be perfectly respectful, when we are so d—d drunk?"

So well was their urbanity appreciated that the citizens presented one of the heroes with a public testimonial of their regard at the hands of justice McGrew, and the man of bullets presented his honor with several dollars as a slight return for the dignity conferred.

It is a soldier's business to fight. Byron very appropriately observes:

"If a man has no freedom to fight for at home
Let him combat for that of his neighbors—
Let him think of the glories of Greece and old Rome,
And get knocked on the head for his labors."

In Highland on Friday morning, while the troops were halted to reconnoitre the two very dangerous bridges that lead into Denver, we witnessed an illustration of the sentiment penned by the immortal bard. An intoxicated wagon driver—a "Greaser"—became furious at something, and swore worse than "our army in Flanders." An orderly sergeant told him to "dry up." A gentleman of Teutonic extraction, clad in the livery of Uncle Sam, thought of "the glories of Greece"-er, and ran to his assistance, but, alas, for his generosity! got knocked on the head and "bread-basket," and rolled and trampled in the mud by the *orderly* man with the cheese-knife.

We, the Military Editor, after scanning the battle-ground, turned to the Religious Editor who was near by, and asked how he liked it? With closed eyes and trembling voice he muttered something about the "horrors of war," and made a reference to a sermon by Fisher Ames: After the troops had departed, he insisted upon reading to us the address delivered before the London Peace Association in 1859.

Colonel Morrison's regiment is on its way to Fort Garland, N. M., 220 miles south of Denver, there to await further orders; but it is well known that its destination is Arizonia, that God-forsaken country in which it is difficult for a wolf to make a living. The points where it is to be stationed are about an hundred miles from El Paso.

"The Man at the Crank" again.—We, the Military Editor of the *Mountaineer*, gave a plain and unvarnished account last week of our experience in a fandango; and after it was in type, *during our absence*, the Religious and the Fighting Editors added to it certain abusive epithets, which we are only prevented by fear of bloodshed, from characterizing as they deserve.

In regard to the Irishman we whipped, we have only to say that he "still lives," and bears permanent evidence of the rencontre. After its occurrence, he found it necessary to travel for his shattered health, and returned to Dublin, from which city, on account of a slight mistake about some clothes, he was treated by the British Government to a pleasure excursion to Botany Bay. He remained there several years; but finally in a fit of absent-mindedness, (having fallen asleep among a quantity of goods in the hold of an American vessel, which sailed before he awoke) he came to New York before the close of his designated term of residence.—From New York he migrated westward, and we met him in Denver yesterday.—He still has one eye eclipsed, his nose pointing toward his left ear, and his dexter arm in a sling, from the effects of the terrible flagellation. We would bring him forward at once, but the moment he saw our benign countenance, he fled to the mines; and we are so anxious to vindicate our character that we will give fifty dollars to any man who will produce him.

On reading the scurrilous and slanderous inuendoes of the *Mountaineer*, we instantly started for the sanctum of that paper, determined to obtain the satisfaction usual among gentlemen. Just before arriving there, we met the Religious Editor, contemplating the stars, with a copy of Watts' Hymns under his arm. As we were about to annihilate him, he assured us in the most piteous manner that he did not belong to the church militant; and scorning to fight a non-resistant, we left the wretched man to his own reflections, and hurried on. It was ten o'clock P. M., and by a remarkable coincidence, just as we entered the front door of the office, the Fighting Editor caught a glimpse of us, and disappeared through the back window. He left a message to the effect that unexpected business had called him to the Gregory Diggings, and would oblige him to be absent for six weeks. Frankness compels us to state that we utterly discredit his story, partly on account of the speed at which he departed—making the first mile in less than 1.95, the quickest time on record—and partly because he took with him neither baggage nor clothing, except a single shirt which he happened to have about him at the time. Our only alternative was to return unavenged to Denver; but when we *do* encounter the miserable being, he will be likely to find out whether we *whipped the Irishman* or not.

The Fighting Editor of this paper having returned home on account of the unexpected fact of his not having money enough to pay his fare at the toll-gate, desires to make a brief statement in regard to the atrocious inuendoes of the above article. It is true that the Military Editor paid a somewhat abrupt visit to the office last Friday evening, with his eyes very red and swollen, and a peculiar odor pervading him, which he said resulted from the fact that he had attempted to cleanse his meerschaum with alchohol, and spilled some of the fluid on his sleeve.—To tell the truth, the reason of our departure was this: we noticed a long black bottle produding from the breast pocket of his coat, and having a mortal terror of Denver whisky, knew he would ask us to imbibe, and did'nt wish to hurt his feelings by declining to drink with him! All his epithets fall harmless to the ground, on account of our well known and impregnable moral character. As for the Irishman—in the immortal words of "Sairey" Gamp: "we don't believe there ever was any sich woman at all." That an affray will occur when we do meet, is exceedingly probable; but we are not sanguine of its terminating in the manner in which he intimates.

The Religious Editor takes occasion to add that this controversy is becoming too lively for his taste. Entertaining the most profound respect for his two belligerant associates, and believing them both to be gentlemen, scholars and soldiers, he wishes it distinctly understood that in settling their little domestic difficulty he is to be counted *out*. He has prepared very affecting obituaries of *them both*, and has them put in type, for immediate issue, ready for any emergency which may result from the sanguinary conflict which is anticipated.

Violent Storm.—On Thursday afternoon the most violent storm of rain and hail ever witnessed by that venerable myth, the oldest inhabitant, visited Denver. When the hail had fallen but a few minutes, it appeared deep enough upon the ground for a sleigh to run easily. It afterwards changed to rain, and in half an hour, even the high ground above McGaa and Larimer streets, seemed to be submerged by three or four inches of water. The storm lasted about an hour, and after its close, on attempting to go down G from *McGaa to Blake street we found* the water more than a foot in depth, and rushing down to the river in an immense current. The Express corner was completely deluged, and Maj. Bradford's cellar was filled with water, damaging goods to the amount of $8,000. The large addobe building, with brick front, in course of erection on Blake street, was undermined and one side of it was launched into an adjoining cellar.

Watches and Jewelry.—We solicit special attention to the advertisement of W. J. Howard, Esq., which appears in this issue. Mr. Howard was formerly in the leading establishment in his line on the continent—that of Messrs. Tiffany & Co., New York city—and we are able to assure our readers from personal knowledge that any work entrusted to him will be skillfully and promptly done. He has a rare collection of the natural curiosities of the Rocky Mountains, which will be found very entertaining to those interested in natural science. Give Mr. Howard a call, and if you have any interesting specimens of the mineral wealth of the country, take them with you.

Shot in the Neck.—Teef who was shot by Ennis on the Fourth of July, has so far recovered as to be out on the street. He still carries a huge orifice where the bullet entered; and may be said to have been "shot in the neck," both literally and metaphorically.

Untrue.—That a government wagon and six mules fell through the F street bridge yesterday.

Freaks of the Lightning.—During the violent thunder storm of Thursday, the Metropolitan Billiard Saloon, on the corner of Larimer and G streets, was struck by lightning. The subtle fluid entered the building near the apex of the cone at the end fronting on Larimer street, and passing downward, played some curious pranks with the handiwork of the architect and artizan. Cornices and clapboards were, in the twinkling of an eye, torn to kindling wood and scattered to the breeze, while the nails were melted to dross. At the altitude of the eaves it struck inwards and divided into two or three "streaks," one of which passed down a chain pendant from a door bolt, which it melted to a cinder, charring the adjacent wood in its course, having gone "the length of its chain," doing no further harm. Another loosened the locks, burst off the hinges and split the casing, throwing some of the splinters to the opposite end of the Hall, while the glass in the windows was so shocked and *pained* at the abrupt entrance that it crumbled into atoms.

Theft by U. S. Soldiers.—A party of Uncle Sam's boys stole $175, three watches and a sett of jewelry valued at $200, from Achey's saloon last Saturday. Mr. Achey rode after them and found they had deserted, taking with them twenty-five horses which they stampeded from the herd while the herdsmen were dining. Twenty dragoons had gone in pursuit.

Meeting of the Typographical Union.—The Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening. Sumner, Sanborn and Semper were appointed a committee to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws. *J. L. Dailey and Geo. West* were elected honorary members. The Union now contains thirteen active members.

Larceny Trial.—A letter from Denver, written at noon on Tuesday, says: "A poor devil, whose name I have not learned, is to be tried this afternoon for stealing $470 from Salisbury, the "who'll-go-me-twenty?" man, at Denver Hall.

GREGORY DIGGINGS.

A New Lead—Singular Discovery.—A miner in the Patch Diggings, near Quartz Hill, last week erected a cabin on what he supposed was the poorest part of the claim. In the absence of shingles he covered the roof with poles and dirt taken from the surface of the ground. The violent hail and rain storm of Thursday somewhat damaged this improvised roof, and on going up to repair it, his eye caught a nugget resting upon it, washed bare by the rain. It proved to be worth $42,80, and had been thrown upon the top of the house in a shovel-full of dirt. Since the occurrence a good many roofs have been examned, but not with similar success.

A Good Day's Work.—The Rock Island quartz mill, after running twenty-four hours, "cleaned up" on Tuesday morning and found the proceeds to be two thousand dollars!

Nevada Gulch.—The quartz mill of W. A. H. Loveland, Esq., is doing a good business.

☞ The Consolidated Ditch is said to prove an entire success.

☞ We have an excellent letter from Nevada Gulch for our next issue.

From the St. Joseph Daily Journal, July 7.

Terrible Calamity at St Joseph.

Nine persons killed — One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of Property destroyed — The finest Block in the City in Ashes — Narrow Escape — Business suspended — Public Funeral, &c., &c.

Our citizens were thrown into a panic yesterday morning at two o'clock, by the falling of Messrs. Nave, McCord & Co's brick store, on Third street, and in its fall burying two young men, Mr. H. Mitchum and Mr. Hudnut, in the ruins, and crushing a frame house that stood by the side of it, occupied by the families of Mr. Samuel Harberger and Mr. I. S. Boice, completely burying both families, comprising eleven persons, in the ruins.

To add to the horror of the scene, the store of N., McC. & Co. took fire, which rapidly spread to the goods which were tumbled together in a mixed state, and burnt with great rapidity, so much so as to almost prevent our citizens from rescuing the persons under the ruins, whose groans could be distinctly heard, but notwithstanding the excessive heat, they rushed in, regardless of danger, and succeeded in rescuing Mr. Boice and Mr. Coggswell alive, but very much bruised, and it is feared, fatally injured, and the bodies of Mrs. Boice, Mrs. Coggswell, and Fanny Boice, a beautiful girl, eleven years of age, in a lifeless condition.

The heat then became so great as to drive back every one from the frame building, and a few gallant spirits toiled and struggled to rescue the two young men who were confined in the store, and it was only after the most herculean exertions and deeds of daring that they were rescued from the devourtng element, that was singing and scorching their deliverers, and scarce a minute had elapsed after they were taken out before the entire building was enveloped in flames. Mr. Mitchum was seriously injured, but Mr. Hudnut escaped with only a few bruises. The fire immediately spread to the adjoining store of Tootles & Fairleigh, and soon afterward that magnificent building was also leveled to the ground, though a portion of the goods were saved. Messrs. Powell & Levy's store was in great danger, and all the goods were taken out, and a portion of them damaged.

Soon the news of the terrible calamity spread over the city and thousands with pale faces, but with eager hands and noble hearts rushed to the rescue. Lines were formed to the river, and for hours the work of passing water was spiritedly kept up, and when the men were worn down the ladies took their places in the line for a short time, for which they deserve the thanks of the community. Corps of men went regularly to work in the ruins, and from two o'clock until twelve noon, labored unceasingly and had the melancholy pleasure of taking out the bodies of James Boice, Mr. and Mrs Harberger, their two infant children and a servant girl.

The dead bodies, nine in number, were taken to the Methodist Church and the ladies of the city prepared them properly for burial and it was a solemn sight to witness their remains as they lay there robed for the grave. The family of Mr. Boice was but slightly disfigured, and they looked as if they were sleeping, while Mr. Harberger, his wife and two children were so much bruised that it would have been almost impossible to recognize them.

The fire must have originated from a lot of matches that ignited when the building fell, thus finishing the work of destruction which commenced so disastrously to two families. The buildings were four story brick, iron fronts, and were erected last year. They were considered the finest stores in the city, though fears have been expressed that they were not substantial as they should be, as one of the stores fell while building.

Boice and Coggswell were taken to the Saunder's House, where they are now. Boice has his skull fractured, but it is thought he will recover, and Mr. Coggswell is improving rapidly.

Miss Harberger made a narrow escape, having gone to spend the night with her sister, who lives about a mile from the city, thus avoiding the besom of destruction that swept over her home.

The following are the names of the killed:

Samuel Harberger, Bettie Harberger his wife, and two children, Pauline, aged three years, and Benjamin, aged one year, and Mary, a servant girl that lived with them. They were Hebrews, and kept a millinery store on Felix street and were natives of Baltimore; Mrs. Boice, Mrs. Coggswell, who had been married about four months, and was but sixteen years old; Fanny Boice, aged about eleven, and James Boice seventeen years of age. The fearful catastrophe shed a gloom over our city. At eleven o'clock the family of Mr. Harberger was buried, and in the afternoon Mrs. Boice, Mrs. Coggswell and the two children were buried in Mount Mora, a public procession of citizens accompanying them, headed by the military and the various orders of the city. Business was closed during the afternoon, and a general turnout to the funeral manifested the deep sympathy and grief of our citizens. They were buried from the Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Nicholson delivering an able and affecting sermon upon the occasion. We hope it may never be our melancholy duty to record another such an accident.

In the Creek.—The Express which left for the States on Tuesday the 10th instant, was upset in Bijou Creek, swollen by the heavy rains and had a pair of mules drowned. The only passenger on board, James E. Lyon, of Chicago, lost a carpet-sack containing some two hundred letters, anda quantity of gold dust.

Cheyenne Pass.—Col. Morrison's regiment, which passed through here a few days since, came direct from Camp Floyd *via* the "Cheyenne Pass" instead of by the old route, by Ft. Laramie. They describe the pass as easy and direct.

New Advertisements.

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Will practice before the Justice Court of the Blue River Judicial District and before the different Miners' Courts.

Office in Post Office Building. 4.6m

FREIGHT FROM THE RIVER.

THE undersigned will start a Train from Leavenworth and Atchison, between the first and tenth of September, and are prepared to contract for bringing out

200,000 Pounds of Freight!

And delivering it at Denver, Golden City, Gregory Diggings, Colorado City, or any other point in the Gold Region, and on the most favorable terms. Their Train which came out this spring, reached Denver in thirty-five days, from Atchison; and they will deliver goods from the same point in from thirty-three to thirty-five days.

They will advance the freight from St. Louis on goods consigned to them at Atchison.

STARR & JOHNSON.

References: — J. Dold & Brother, Clark, Gruber & Co., Denver; Samuel Harsh, John Armor Mountain City; Leas & Harsh, Leavenworth; D. A. January & Co., J. F. Comstock & Co., St. Louis.

Persons desiring to contract for freight will apply immediately to A. D. RICHARDSON, at the *Mountaineer Office*, Golden City, or at the Store of Tappan & Co., Denver. 4.tf

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NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES,

of the latest dates, received here twice a week.

West Denver, July 18, 1860. 4.4w

HYDRAULIC HOSE AND FORCE PUMPS, for sale by TAPPAN & CO.,
Cor. F and McGaa sts., Denver,
And Corner West Fifth st. and Colorado Avenue,
Colorado City. 3.tf.

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FURNISHING GOODS,

GLOVES, HOSIERY,

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UNDER CLOTHING,

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A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by the package.

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W. J. HOWARD,

BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the citizens of Denver, and the public in general, that he has opened an establishment on the

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For the Sale of Fine Watches and Jewelry, and for the purpose of

Repairing Watches, Chronometers,

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Having been for a number of years in the employ of the most celebrated establishment in America, that of Tiffany & Co., New York City, and with the practical experience of fourteen years in the business, he hopes that the information will be amply sufficient to entitle him to a share of the confidence and patronage of the public, hoping, in return, to give *entire satisfaction.*

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Jewelry made to order.

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☞ Specimens of Minerals, Ores and Fossils solicited from every section.

Express orders from the surrounding country punctually attended to.

July 18, 1860. 4.3m W. J. HOWARD.

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Colorado City. 3.tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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June 28, 1860. 1tf

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Colorado City. 3.tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,
Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.

500 DOZEN STRAW HATS, for sale cheap, by TAPPAN & CO
Cor F and McGaa sts., Denver
And Corner West Fifth st. and Colorado Avenue,
Colorado City. 3.tf

Poetry.

The Smack in School.

A district school, not far away,
'Mid Berkshire hills, one winter day,
Was humming with its wonted noise
Of threescore mingled gals and boys;
Some few upon their tasks intent,
But more on future mischief bent.
The while the master's downward look
Was fastened on a copy book,
Rose sharp and clear, behind his back,
A rustling, rousing, cracking smack,
As though 'twere a battery of bliss
Let off in one tremendous kiss.
"What's that?" the startled master cries;
"That, thir," a little imp replies,
"Wath William Willith, if you plesthe;
I saw him kitht Thuthannah Peathe!"
With frown to make a statue thrill,
The master thundered "Hither, Will!"
Like a wretch, taken in his track,
With stolen chattels on his back,
Will to the awful presence came—
A great, green, bashful simpleton,
The butt of all good natured fun.
With smile suppressed, and birch upraised,
The threatener faltered, "I'm amazed
That you, my biggest pupil, should
Be guilty of an act so rude!
Before the whole set school, to boot!
What evil genius put you to't"
"'Twas she herself, sir," sobbed the lad;
"I did not mean to be so bad;
But, when Susannah shook her curls,
And whispered I was 'fraid of girls,
And dursn't kiss a baby's doll,
I couldn't stand it, sir, at all,
But up and kissed her on the spot.
I know—boo hoo—I ought to not;
But somehow, from her looks—boo hoo!—
I thought she kind o' wished me to."

Miscellaneous.

The Governor of Missouri on the Fine Arts.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of the 4th inst., has the following distinct notice of Governor Stewart:

"While artists are devoting their valuable time to the execution of busts of distinguished personages, it is a matter of no small gratification to the community at large, that there is at least one distinguished individual who can commence, carry on and finish his own 'bust,' with a degree of perfection seldom attained by the most scrupulous devotees of sculpture or painting. We allude to his Excellency R. M. Stewart, Govenor of the State of Missouri. Robert was in town on Saturday last. No sooner had he arrived than he was waited upon by a large number of 'bosom friends' headed by Bill Rose, of strychnine-whisky noteriety. He commenced his artistic labors at an early hour on Saturday morning. By 10 o'clock, A. M., his hat might have been seen hanging on one ear By ten-and-a-half o'clock his capillary substance was disheveled and a portion of it covered his forehead. By twelve o'clock his coat was whitewashed by a wall which staggered against it By one o'clock his Excellency was remarkably 'ferocious,' and was engaged in a spirited debate in a subterranean beer saloon with a Teutonic gentleman, whom he honored with certain dignified titles, which we think best to omit, and at two o'clock Robert's nose had run itself against Teuton's fist, and without injuring the bunch of fives, materially disfigured itself. At three o'clock Bill Rose was busily engaged in tying the nasal organ of the Governor of Missouri in a handkerchief, to preserve it for future use. The 'bust' was now complete; and any artist who can equal it will please notify us of his ability so to do.

☞ Parmean Rutledge of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been arrested for forging a note of $151 in her father's name and getting the money for it. Her father is a trader in New York, and says she has committed the same crime several times.

☞ An eminent tetotaller would only consent to sit for his portrait on condition that he should be taken in water-colors.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of

LAGER BEER AND ALE!

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☞ Orders left with J B. Doyle & Co., will receive prompt attention

SOLOMON & CO.

Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

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RANCHING,

STORAGE, AND COMMISSION.

ALL KINDS OF STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

PLATTE ST., GOLDEN CITY.

June 23, 1860. 1.tf

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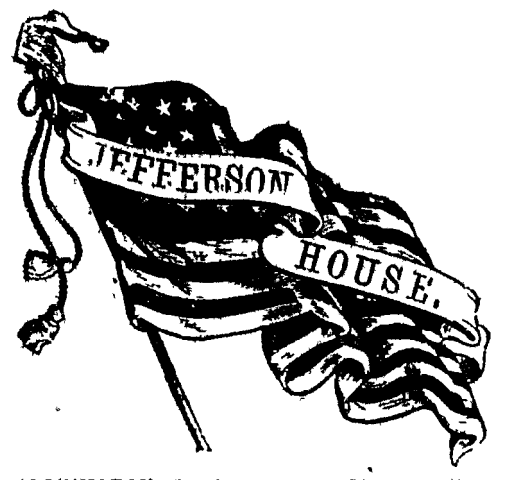

WASHINGTON AVENUE, - - GOLDEN CIT 'A

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his "Old Stand," ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive his share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

O. B. HARVEY, Prop'r.

N B—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches,** running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 1-6m

Ranch Notice!

McCLEERY & SONS, would respectfuly inform the public and Mr WM. H. ALLEN & Co's friends that they have bought out the entire interest of Mr. Allen in his Ranch, and that they are now ready to receive in addition to the stock already on the ranch 1000 head more, it being an A No 1 Ranch, on Ralston's Creek, with plenty of Good Grass and Pure Water. All stock now on the ranch will be delivered for Mr. Allen, by calling on D McCleery, at the Toll Gate, Golden Gate. The Goods are stored with JOHN F. KIRBY, at his Storage and Commission Rooms, in Golden City. The following Gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for Stock

JOHN F. KIRBY,.....Golden City.
J B McCLEERY,.....Mountain City.
C. A McCLEERY,..... Denver City.
DANIEL McCLEERY,.....Golden Gate.
JACOB SHAW,....Ralston's Creek Ranch.
C. & D. McCLEERY,..Clear Creek Ranch.

June 28, 1860. 1-tf

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THE undersigned having purchased, from Patterson & Richardson, the above named well known Ranch, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage The Illinois Ranch is situated on Spring Creek, four miles from Golden City, on the Main Road from Denver to Gregory's Diggings Good Spring Water, and an abundance of Grass for Stock.

☞ Goods Stored on reasonable terms.

OSCAR NYE.

June 21, 1860. 1-tf

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TO THE
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Safety and Dispatch!

AND AT REASONABLE RATES

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J. H. WOODWORTH.

Golden City, June 28, 1860. 1-tf

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E. JUMPS, - - - Proprietor.

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STORAGE, COMMISSION,
AND
FORWARDING!

BY D. McCLEERY, GOLDEN GATE.

June, 25, 1860. 1.tf

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE copartnership heretofore entered into by W. F. Owens, G. O. Marlett and C. J. McDuffee, for the purpose of Ranching Stock, and known as the Mt. Vernon Stock Ranch, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and C. J. McDuffee and G. O. Marlatt, have the entire management and control of said stock.

W. F. OWENS,
G. O. MARLATT,
C. J. McDUFFEE.

Mt. Vernon, June 28, 1860. 2.3w

C. D. LUCAS. J. E. SMALLWOOD.

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Also will pay particular attention to the

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Give us a call at the Store Rooms, occupied by the

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WASHINGTON AVENUE, GOLDEN CITY.

LUCAS & SMALLWOOD.

June 28, 1860 1.tf

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MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co., May 1st, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions; a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c, can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale.

REFER TO Wyatt, Whitsett & Co, Denver, Anthony & Palmer, Denver; J. W. Stanton, Golden City; Curran & Sweet, Missouri City.

1-6m DOANE & BLISS.

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E. A. SOUTHWORTH,

FROM Cleveland, Ohio, has a Joiner's Shop on Washington Avenue, north side the creek, Golden City. All orders punctually attended to. 1-5w

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House Lots, Mining and Ranching Claims

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One Door North of the Jefferson House,

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June 28, 1860 1.tf

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MISS D. FERRIS, wishes to inform the Ladies of Golden City and vicinity, that she is prepared to furnish them with almost any thing in the Millinery Line, among which are

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS,

HEAD-DRESSES,

And all such articles as are usually found in an EASTERN MILLINERY STORE.

Please call and examine for yourselves at the Residence of R. BORTON, Corner of

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SECOND ST.,

GOLDEN CITY.

June 28, 1860. 1-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between James Macdonald, Mark L. Blunt, Geo. West, James McIntyre, Walter Pollard, Jos. H. Bird, and Lawrence Panton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

James Macdonald and Walter Pollard, have been appointed to settle the affairs of the company, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having demands against the company, are requested to send in their accounts.

The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and title of

WEST, BLUNT & CO.

GEORGE WEST, MARK L. BLUNT, JAMES MACDONALD, LAWRENCE PANTON, JOS. H. BIRD, JAMES McINTYRE.

Golden City, May 10, 1860. 1.tf

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BOARD BY THE DAY AND WEEK.
By GREENISH & CO.
June 28, 1860. 1.tf

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THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has re-opened a new Hotel, on Water street, Golden City, near the lower bridge, and is prepared to entertain all those who may give him a call, with the best the country affords, on reasonable terms.
WM. C. SIMPSON, Proprietor.
Golden City, June 28, 1860. 1-tf

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Good Stabling for Horses, Mules and Oxen, may always be found at this Station.
June 28, 1860. 1-tf

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HAVING remodeled and refitted the above house, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public. My tables are at all times furnished with all the vegetables of the season. In connection with this house is a Saloon, where may be found the choicest **Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.**

TENNANT'S CELEBRATED LEMON SYRUP
For Sale, Wholesale and Retail.
GOOD STABLING AND CORRALS FOR STOCK.
June 28, 1860. 1.tf

Correspondence.

Letter from Nevada Gulch.

NEVADA CITY, GREGORY DIGGINGS,
July 16th, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Everything is lively in this Gulch at present. A good many quartz mills have commenced running the week just passed, which, so far as I can learn, have met the expectations of their several owners. Gates' mills preponderate in number here, but there are some excellent crushers from other manufactories. Mr. Gamble's mill, made by himself in Ohio, is the most perfect machine I have anywhere seen in the mountains, and I believe will save every particle of gold that can be saved. It deserves a visit from every one coming to the mountains, for interest or information.

The quartz miner's are all busy in this district, and those who own patch diggings commenced operations last week, the water having just got in through the Consolidated Ditch.

On Friday night Judge H. P. A. Smith and Col. Johnson, were announced to speak upon national politics, in front of Squire Morton's store, here; and accordingly at the appointed hour Judge Smith commenced his harangue to the miners. The substance of the learned gentleman's discourse was that there was nothing like the good old Democratic party, and nobody on earth like Stephen A. Douglas — a man who like the Saviour of old could stretch his hands over the troubled waters of politics, and say unto them, "Peace, be still." After indulging in a sufficiency of flattering eulogies on the Little Giant, the Judge pitched into the great Rail Splitter, laying him out generally; after which Breckenridge had to suffer his share—the whole performance being wound up by a resolution being offered by the Judge, endorsing the Baltimore nomination of Stephen A. Douglas, which was lost by quite a large majority.

Just at that moment some one in the crowd shouted out for three cheers for Abe Lincoln, and then Nevada Gulch rung with enthusiastic plaudits for the old Rail Splitter. After that "sockdologer" the meeting quietly dispersed, well satisfied that this attempt to introduce the wrangling disputes of politics into our district, where Democrats and Republicans now live at peace together, had proved a contemptible farce and a total failure.

Although I am a Democrat I want no such displays near me as that of last Friday night. I deprecate the introduction of politics here where none of us can vote on either side — where we are shut out from all the privileges of citizenship of the United States. I hope that until we are a State in the Union, we will be exempt from the fierce but fruitless contentions of political life, of which, God knows, I saw enough before I left Illinois.

On Saturday last we had an election here for Judge of the Miner's Court, or, more properly, Justice of the Peace for Nevada District. The election passed off very quietly. There were 800 votes cast, though many miners did not leave their work to vote. Mr. Jones and Col. Gest were the two principal candidates; the election resulting in the choice of the former by a respectable vote. Mr. Jones is an old settler, a practical miner, and a good man,—in every way qualified for the office to which he has been elected.

On the same day was held a special miner's meeting, at which several resolutions were passed, censuring all attempts to cut down, or take away the known claims and rights of miners, declaring all such attempts as incendiary and revolutionary, and depriving the offender of all social rights in the district. This is a severe remedy for the evil of jumping claims, which has severely afflicted the miners of Nevada; but it is generally approved.

Two weeks ago an attempt was made in the regular meeting of the miners of this district, to cut down the size of claims from 100 by 50 to 100 by 20, which may now be considered as having received its final quietus,—and the excitement which the movement engendered is rapidly passing away.

We are now having the rainy season, otherwise the weather is good and healthy.

VERITAS.

Letter from California Gulch.

CALIFORNIA GULCH,
July 16, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Thinking a few items might be of interest to your readers, I have taken some pains to obtain reliable news, and send them to you for publication — if you think them worthy a place in your columns.

On the Discovery claim, and in that vicinity the miners are striking big licks. In Mr. Courier's claim (No. 1, above the Discovery), they took out over $500 on the 11th inst. On No. 19, above, after digging across the gulch, they struck the bank and from two pansfull of dirt took out eleven dollars.

On Broomfield & Co's claim, No. 42, above, (the highest in the gulch, and some six miles from its mouth) they find twenty-five cents to the pan. Half of No. 35, above, was sold on the 12th for $1,500 On No. 14, below, they have two toms running, which average each $300 a day. On the upper half of No. 28, below, with six hands, Whittemore & Co. are taking out $140 per day. On the lower half, J. G. Hendrickson & Co. are taking out from $25 to $40 per day. Mr. Dougherty, on 48, below, with five hands, is taking out $75 per day.

White's Gulch is turning out richly. Very few claims have been opened; but Dickson and Company's prospects 80 cents to the pan, and several others 75 cents to the pan.

On many claims in the California Gulch they are drifting, the pay streaks lying too deep for stripping. As a general thing the miners are doing well, but there are many who have not struck paying diggings at all; but are working away in the hope that fortune will soon smile upon them. The most of the patch claims are paying richly; but the miners upon some of them are not making grub.

Immigrants are coming in daily. A great many miners have gone over the Range prospecting. We have reports of very rich discoveries south-west, but no particulars. They are continually stampeding over the Range. Last night forty or fifty left about midnight, very quietly. A large Post-office is being erected by Sowers & Co., of the Southern Stage Company. Yours,

JIM.

Letter from the Blue.

BRECKENRIDGE,
July 17, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

Since I wrote you last I have spent considerable time in prospecting, and am fully convinced that this region of country is rich in gold, and am well satisfied to settle down to a regular business of mining. There are a great many rich gulches here, upon the Blue and its tributaries, several of them, I think, as rich as the celebrated California Gulch, and most of them much more easily worked, as the strippings are not near as heavy, as a general thing. Among the best gulches that I have visited are the Gold Run, the Nigger, Georgia and Humbug gulches. These are all swarming with miners, many of them with their families, and are generally doing well now, although work has been very much delayed by the high stage of the water.

I have some fine specimens of wire gold, part of which I obtained prospecting. Out of five pans of dirt, taken from as many different claims in the Humbug Gulch, I saved $1,36, mostly wire gold. This is as handsome gold as I have seen; very bright and free from quartz. There are many other gulches in this region that are extremely rich, but I have paid particular attention to none except those mentioned above. The Georgia Gulch is much talked of, and I have no doubt is very rich. It is a tributary of Swan River. Claims are paying from four to twenty ounces to the tom per day upon this gulch.

A friend of mine returned last evening from a prospecting tour upon Eagle River and its tributaries, which is in a southerly direction from here. He reports very favorably of them. He says he prospected all the streams for fifty miles and found gold upon all of them. In some places he is sanguine of finding very rich mines He starts again to-morrow with his company to put in sluices upon some claims he discovered.

We have a tri-weekly line of stages from the valley, which has been established by Sowers & Co. This will be a great convenience to the miners here, as we have heretofore experienced much difficulty for want of a regular communication.

The St. Vrain, Golden City & Colorado Wagon Road Co. has completed the road across the Range from the So. Park. This Company deserve much praise for their enterprise and perseverance.

I received your third issue night before

ast, and as we have quite a number of Golden City people here, I have had hard work to get a chance to read it myself. I hope to send you another batch of subscribers by the next mail. Till then, good bye. F. T. L.

The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 26, 1860.

Our Mail Arrangements.

A great deal of just indignation is expressed, and a great deal of nonsense talked, about the utter failure of our mail arrangements. *There is no hope whatever*, of relief through the sham contract of Mr. Bruce. In the first place, the Salt Lake Company refuses to bring the Pike's Peak matter to Julesburg, and the Attorney General sustains it in the refusal. Mr. Bruce and his sureties have no fear whatever of being mulcted for damages, for we are assured that no mail contractor was ever yet prosecuted by the Government, for refusing to fulfill his engagements. Even if this were not the case, they are rendered perfectly safe by the loose wording of the contract, which, through the shameful neglect of Congress and the Department, was to commence "on the first of July, or *as soon thereafter as practicable.*" That may mean to-day, or it may mean a year hence—just as the contractor chooses to construe it.

If our people want relief, there is but one feasible course. Let them appoint a special agent—not a politician, but an energetic, practical business man—raise the means to defray his expenses, and send him directly to Washington, fortified by the proper documents, to lay the matter in person before the Postmaster General, and the Cabinet, and they will undoubtedly make such *immediate* arrangements for supplying us with such mail matter as the law will permit. Until this is done, we must receive our letters and papers by the Express Company which will bring them the cheapest.

Important to Owners of Quartz Mills.

We were gratified to notice among the passengers by the last Express, an old and esteemed acquaintance in the person of Isaac A. Hedges, Esq., of Cincinnati. Mr. H. was formerly of the firm of Hedges, Free & Co., of that city, and is widely known throughout the whole West, in connection with many important *mechanical* inventions. Any one who has been familiar with the State Fairs and Mechanics' Exhibitions, for the last few years, will recollect among these, Hedges' "Little Giant Corn and Cob Crusher," "Agricultural Steam Boiler," "Chinese Sugar Cane Mill and Boiling Apparatus," "Cast Iron Road Scraper," and "Iron Amalgam Church and Alarm Bells."

Mr. H. designs spending the summer among us, and will devote his time exclusively to the setting up of steam quartz mills. His excellent native talent for mechanism, and the experience of more than twenty-five years as a practical machinist, give him peculiar qualifications for this pursuit; and we are confident all who engage him to set up their mills will have the work done in the speediest and most *thorough* manner. His address may be learned at the offices of Hinckley's Express, in this city, Denver, and Mountain City.

Idahoe Society of Natural History.

We are gratified to learn that a society with the above name, was organized at Denver on the 11th inst. Its objects as set forth in the Constitution are "the collection and preservation of specimens in the various departments of natural history, geological and mineralogical specimens and maps, Indian curiosities and antiquities, reports and publications pertaining to natural history."

The following gentlemen were elected permanent officers for the year:

President, Dr. Drake McDowell;
Vice President, E. D. Boyd;
Corresponding Sec'y, John C. Moore;
Recording Sec'y, W. J. Howard;
Librarian, D. W. Smead;
Treasurer, F. A. Hunt.

Board of Trustees, D. W. Smead, W. J. Howard, D. C. Collier, Dr. McDowell and E. D. Boyd.

The regular monthly meetings of the Society will be held on the second Monday of each month. Membership fees, $5. It is to be hoped that all persons who have facilities for obtaining them will contribute specimens of every description—such as Animals, Birds, Minerals, Petrifactions, Quadrupeds, Insects and Botanical plants, with the names of the locality and donor.

All donations will be thankfully recieved by the Librarian or Recording Secretary.

Coining of Pike's Peak Gold.

On Friday afternoon, in company with several other spectators, we had the pleasure of witnessing the coining of $1,000 of Pike's Peak gold, into ten dollar pieces, at the banking house and assay office of Messrs. Clark, Gruler & Co. The coin, which we have already described in the *Mountaineer*, is nearly identical in size with the United States coin of the same denomination. It contains the same amount in gold, as the government coin, and about one per cent of silver in addition. Its average value at the mint, therefore, will be ten dollars and ten cents. All who have seen it seem highly pleased with it, and general satisfaction is expressed that we are now to have a circulating medium more convenient than dust, and one in regard to which there can be no dispute. The coin thus far has been eagerly sought for by persons desirous of sending it to their eastern friends; *and it is perhaps* the best demonstration that can be sent abroad, of the richness of the Pike's Peak country. It is the distinctive product of this region; and in the minds of reasonable men, the fact that a reliable and substantial firm has transported the extensive and costly machinery requisite for this undertaking, and useless for all other purposes, from the sea coast to the base of the Rocky Mountains, and put it in operation here, will be a sufficient guaranty for the extent and permanency of our mineral resources.

From the Plains.—The last Express from the States which arrived on Tuesday morning, encountered an immense herd of buffaloes near Kearney, and with great difficulty escaped a *stampede of the mules.* Some twenty steam quartz mills and a large number of provision wagons were passed on the road. Quite a number of stampeders were met.

From the Missouri River.

The work on the Platte County Railroad, between Atchison and Weston, which had been suspended for sometime, has been recommenced, and the road is under contract, to be completed to Weston, and ready for the cars by the first of November.

Times are reviving in Leavenworth. The prospects of the immediate opening and settlement of the Delaware Reservation, and of one early railway west, *via* Lawrence and thence up the Kaw River; another eastward *via* Weston to St. Joseph, and still another, connecting with the Hannibal & St. Joseph road at Cameron, have given a new and vigorous impetus to the city.

A Liberal Offer.—Mr. Hedges, whose arrival is announced in another column, authorizes us to state that he will present an iron amalgam bell (of any desired weight from one hundred to five thousand pounds,) for church and fire alarm purposes, to the first congregation and town in this region which may avail themselves of his offer. The parties accepting it will of course be expected to pay the freight from the manufactory at Cincinnati. The iron amalgam bells are the result of Mr. Hedges' latest experimenting in mechanism, and are becoming very popular. They are made of cast iron, and therefore furnished at about one fourth the cost of bells constructed in the usual manner; but are characterized by peculiar richness and purity of tone. We trust that the proposition of Mr. Hedges will be promptly accepted.

☞ With this number expire the subscriptions of those who subscribed at the commencement of the old volume. We trust that those who have received the numbers of the new volume thus far, will be so well pleased with our efforts that they will order its continuance. Those who still wish it, will please notify us at once, in order to secure the whole of the numbers. We flatter ourselves that we issue a readable paper, and shall spare no pains or expense in obtaining the latest news from all parts of the mining region, and, also, matters of interest transpiring in the towns in the valley.

Troops for Pike's Peak.—A dispatch from Santa Fe, states that Captain Sturges, with six companies of First Cavalry, from Texas, was encamped on the Arkansas river. Major Sedrix, with four companies of First Cavalry and two companies of dragoons are at Big Timber on the Arkansas, and will join Captain Sturges in a few days. They would then go on as far as the neighborhood of Denver City for the purpose of hunting up the Kiowa nation of Indians.

Good, but Ancient.—One of our friends of the prolific Hemenway family, who signs himself "Allue," sends us the pathetic obituary of "*Jem Rogers*," endeavoring to palm it off as original. It wont do "Allue." It is a capital thing, but a very old acquaintance of ours having confronted us in the humorous departments of half the newspapers in the Union within the last dozen years. Try again young man.

☞ A gentleman just arrived from Leavenworth, informs us that Messrs. Jones & Cartwright have reduced the price of freighting to 8 cents per pound.

New Express Line to the States. We are informed that the Western Stage Company—a reliable and responsible concern, favorably known throughout the Western States—is about putting on a line of stages from the Gold Region to the Missouri River, at Omaha and Saint Joseph, by which passengers will be carried through for seventy-five dollars, and letters for ten cents each.

The well-kown reputation of the company for promptness, liberality and fair dealing, cannot fail to secure to its new enterprise a large patronage, both from the mining districts and the towns. We trust that the new line is to go into operation at an early day.

Machinery in the Mountains.—Mr. Burt, of the firm of Burt & Burthou't, who has just canvassed the mines for the purpose of obtaining statistics for a chart of mining operations, which they are about to publish, informs us that there are now in the Clear Creek District, which includes all the region of country around Gregory, seventy steam quartz mills, thirty-eight water-power quartz mills, and forty-eight arastras in operation or preparing to operate. Besides these there are several steam mills on the way—six water power mills contemplated, and some dozen arastras that will be in operation by September 1st. There are also seven steam saw-mills five water-power mills, one steam shingle mill and two water power shingle mills.

Since Mr. Burt came down, three more steam quartz mills have passed here on their way up. Including the quartz mills in the Boulder District and on the road, upwards of one-hundred and twenty-five will probably be in operation by the first of October.

Personal.—Dr. J. F. Daggett, formerly of the Lockport, Ill., *Telegraph*, and now correspondent of the *Chicago Press and Tribune*, paid our sanctum a visit on yesterday. The Doctor has one of Gates' quartz mills, with nine stamps, which he is erecting in the Eureka Gulch. We trust that he may find quartz crushing more lucrative than the drudgery of the editorial room.

☞ The last week has been a very carnival of horrors, as our columns to-day will show. There will be no safety for human life until this region is purged of some of the desperadoes who infest it.

"The burlesque Pictorial of the *Mountaineer* is therefore out of date, and its author will have no further use for his jackass picture, unless he wishes to present his patrons with a portrait of himself."—*Herald.*

"Certainly we shall have further use for the picture, for we design shortly to issue an illustrated biography of the editor of the *'Erald.*—*Mountaineer.*

In trying to display their wit,
Some only show a lack of it.
An ass, though clothed in lion's skin,
Can never keep his ears within;
Thus the one at Golden City,
Frequently excites our pity—
When witty he attempts to grow;
The Mountain-man is sure to show!
Herald.

The 'Erald may jeer at the young "Mountaineer,"
But *its* nature is known by its bray;
And it 'armless may kick on feeling the prick
Of the thistles we feed it for 'ay.

☞ The best advice we can give those who are returning to America is to drop in at Ticknor, Robbins & Co., Fourth st. and Washington Avenue, St. Louis, and select a suit of clothes from their extensive stock. They are ready and willing to fit you out with a ready-made or custom-made suit in the shortest possible time.

Local Intelligence.

Agents for the Mountaineer.

Denver,.....A. E. Pierce & Co.
Denver, ...Moffatt & Woolworth.
Mt. Vernon,..... .....Geo Morrison.
Golden Gate, ...D. McCleery.
Nevada Gulch,.....Muir & Gest.
Clear Creek,..... .....Wm. Clark.
Central City,..... Dr. James McFatrich.
Sacramento City,.....M. A. Baldwin.
Spanish Bar, ...J. W. Anderson.
Traveling Agent for the Mines, Robert W. Anderson.
Hinckley & Co's Agents in the different Mines, are authorized to act for us,
Agent for the Plains and East, ...J. F. French

Meteorological.

The following table will show the state of the thermometer for the week ending July 24th. These observations are taken under the direction of, and from instruments furnished by the Smithsonian Institute.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
July 18,	75	88	68
" 19,	77	97	71
" 20,	72	85	70
" 21,	61	63	60
" 22,	62	80	67
" 23,	67	80	64
" 24,	68	75	62

19th, very warm and sultry from 10 until 2 P M. At 3 P. M. a slight shower with heavy thunder.

On the 21st, it commenced raining at 3 A M., and continued to rain nearly all day. The amount of rain that fell between 3 A. M. and 5 P. M. was fifteen inches.

22d, cooler and light showers through the day.

24th, warm and light wind. At 1 o'clock, P.M., the wind changed to N. W. 4 P. M , cooler, and light rain.

Acknowledgments.— The Religious Editor with a profound salaam acknowledges the receipt of an elegant inkstand, from J. Elliott Tappan, Esq.

Also, a copy of the *Christain Advocate and Journal*, from Messrs. A. E. Peirce & Co , Periodical Dealers, accompanied by the following communication:—

"Denver, July 23d, 1860.

Reverend Sir:—

With all due deference and respect we beg you to accept the accompanying document.

For the last six months we have every week received *one copy* of this paper, but have never been able to find a customer for it until you made your advent as Religious Editor of the *Mountaineer*. Believing that it will prove beneficial to you, we shall in future know how to dispose of it. Trusting that you will appreciate the favor,

We remain, very respectfully, yours,
A. E Peirce & Co.

To the Religious Editor *Western Mountaineer*.

The Sporting Editor is indebted to the same firm for that shining luminary of polite literature—the N. Y. *Clipper*.

The Fighting Editor acknowledges the receipt of a reservoir of Milk Punch from P. B. Cheney, Esq.; he finds the beverage peculiarly refreshing during the exhaustion consequent upon his arduous efforts in "striking out from the shoulder."

☞ Our office was again inundated yesterday with a bottle of that sparkling Lemon Syrup. We thank our friend Carpenter for remembering our *corps compositorial* the day before publication, as then if ever is the time a clear head and steady hand is needed. We overheard Chet say to Bill that the next time they went to Denver, they had better take a bottle of Carpenter's Syrup and a box of Soda, or make their last will and testament before leaving here. We have our doubts of even this saving their lives if they are exposed again.

The Mountain Home Ranch.—On Saturday last we found upon our table a mysterious looking package, which, upon inspection proved to be a bucket of nice butter, yellow and fresh, with the card of our friend H. T. Jewett, of the Mountain Home Ranch, attached. We heartily thank Mr. Jewett for his thoughtfulness. He has one of the finest ranches in the country, two miles from this city upon the Golden City and Colorado Road, which he has fenced in, thus rendering it safe at all times for stock. Go and look at his grass and send him your stock, not forgetting to buy a bucket of his excellent butter.

Mind your Helm.—We are under obligations to Mr. W. A. Helm, of the Eldorado Saloon, for repeated favors in his line. He gets up the nicest syrups, cordials, wines and liquors, which he sells wholesale and retail very low. His is not the stuff that beats the Minie rifle in length of range or certainty of death.

Big Things.—We received on Sunday last some of the finest specimens of lettuce we have seen, from Mr. Joseph T. Boyd, from his farm on Clear Creek, five miles below this city. One head measured fourteen inches across the top, and weighed a fraction over two pounds. If any body can beat this we should like to have them send it along.

Yet Once More —A. E. Pierce has again favored us with a package of papers from his counter. Among them were the Chicago *Press and Tribune, St. Louis Democrat, N. Y. Ledger* and other readable sheets. Mr. Pierce keeps supplied with all the leading eastern papers.

Boots and Shoes.—T. C. Willard, on Larimer street, Denver, at the sign of the American Eagle has a fine lot "understanding aids" at prices that will astonish and delight purchasers. We can testify to their good quality as we have on a pair of boots from his establishment which fit like a glove and bid fair to do long and active service.

Miners' Hotel Ball—Everybody is talking of this affair, which comes off this (Wednesday) evening at Metropolitan Hall, and a great time is anticipated The tickets are only $1 00, including supper, which will be got up in Col Ferrell's best style, and served in Loveland's Hall. Call at the Miners' Hotel and obtain a ticket.

Accident.— On Friday last Mr. E. W. Smith, while attempting to mount a refractory mule, was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his collar bone.

Religious Notices.

Rev. Mr. Adriance will preach in Loveland's Hall, on Sunday Morning next, at 11 o'clock.

Sabbath School as usual at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly for the Mountaineer,
By W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO.,
Washington Avenue, ... Golden City.

Groceries and Provisions.		Laths, pr M.,.....12 a 15	
Flour, pr cwt.	$14 a $15	Brick, " 13 00	
Bacon, "	22.50 a 23 00	Lime, pr bushel,.....40c	
Bacon, pr lb.,... .....25c		**Miscellaneous.**	
Beans, pr lb.,.....10c		Hay, pr ton,.....$25.00	
Beef, *on foot*, lb	...4 a 5c	Hides, each,.. .....2.00	
Dressed, pr lb.....8c		Leather, (Sole) pr lb..75c	
" Retail pr lb.	10 a 12c	Calfskins, lb	$1 75 a 2.50
Butter fresh roll lb....60c		Blasting Powder, per Keg, ...$10 a 12	
" firkin pr lb....35 a 40		Safety Fuse, pr foot....3c	
Lard, pr lb. 30		**Dry Goods.**	
Potatoes pr lb. 15c		Boots, pr case,. $45 a 75	
Onions, pr doz.....60c		" pr pair, 4.00 a 8 00	
Beets, pr doz.....50c		Shoes, pr case,..$18 a 24	
Peas, pr bushel.....$4 00		" pr pair, ...$2 a 2 50	
Radishes, pr doz....30c		" (Ladies,).$1.50 a 3 00	
Cheese, pr lb.....40 a 50c		Sheeting, pr yd .20 a 25c	
Eggs, pr doz... .....50c		Prints, " ...20 a 25c	
Coffee, (Java) pr lb.	30 a 35	**Clothing.**	
" (Rio) pr lb. ...25c		Pants, heavy cottonades, pr doz .....$18 a 24	
Tea, pr lb....$1 a $1.25		Pants pr pair,....$2 a 3	
Sugar, pr cwt . $23 a $28		" Sattinets doz 36 a 48	
" pr lb .....20 a 30c		" pr pair,.....3.50 a 5	
Molasses, pr. gall,.$2.50		" Casse'rs, doz .48 a 72	
" (Belchri's) 3.00		" pr pair,.....6 a 10	
Tobacco, sm'g. pr. lb.75c		Shirts, (Woolen,) per doz.,..... $21 a 24	
" chewing, " 40a$1.50		Shirts, (wool.) each 2a2 50	
Cigars, pr box...$2 a $6		" (Hickory) doz. 9 00	
Hardware.		" " each,....1.00	
Iron, (in demand)	25a30c	**FREIGHT.**	
Steel, " pr lb ..	6 c	From the States, per cwt,.....$8 a 10	
Nails, pr cwt...$18 a $22		To Gregory Diggings, pr cwt,.....$2 a 3	
" pr lb 25c		To Arkansas Gulch, per cwt , ...$3 00	
Glass, pr fifty feet .$9.00		To Blue,.....$7.00	
" " light,...20 a 30c		" Tarry ll,.....$7 00	

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For sale Wholesale and Retail, at a low price.
C. C. CARPENTER, Proprietor.
July 25, 1860. 5.tf

Sheriff Sale.

BY virtue of an execution and an order of sale issued from the Honorable District Court of Jefferson County, at its June Term, 1860, thereby and to me directed against the chattels, lands, tenements, monies and credits of A. L. Gray, to satisfy a judgment of $332.50, with costs of suit, in favor of P. W. Fann; I have levied on as the property of the said Gray, Lot 3, in Block 38, Lot 8, in Block 23, and on House situated on Lot 7, in Block 28, which I shall expose at Public Sale on the premises, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1860. Sale positive and without reserve.

WALTER POLLARD,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co.
Golden City, July 25, 1860. 5 2w.

1500 LBS. FRESH CHEESE, just received from our Ranch on the Huerfano.
J B. DOYLE & CO.
Denver, July 26, 1860. 5.1w

TAKEN UP,

BY the Subscriber, a Brown Mare Mule, five years old, which the owner can recover by calling on Nickles & Winn, at Hale's Mill in Chase's Gulch, or at the Heenan Ranch, by proving property and paying charges. 5.3w

FOUND!

BETWEEN this city and Gregory's, an Ambrotype of a young Lady, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 5 tf

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WOOLWORTH & MOFFAT,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES,
of the latest dates, received here twice a week.
West Denver, July 18, 1860. 4.4w

Change of Time!

THE WESTERN

STAGE COMPANY,

WILL on and after July 1st, 1860, run a daily line of FOUR HORSE COACHES, Carrying Hinckley & Co's Express, leaving Denver at 5 A. M., for Golden, Mountain, Central and Missouri Cities, Russell, Nevada and Graham gulches, Clear Creek and Sacramento City.

Returning, will leave Sacramento City at 5 A. M., arriving at Denver at 5 P. M., connecting with Southern Stage Co's line, for Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue and Arkansas River Mines; also, with C. O. C. & P. P. Express for the States

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The Mountaineer.

GEO. WEST, Editor.

Thursday, July 26, 1860.

Water-Power of Clear Creek.

We doubt not that within the present year the waters of Clear Creek in this vicinity, will be improved for mill purposes, to a great extent. Messrs. Gilbert & Frary have the timber out, and nearly all on the ground for their saw-mill, and their machinery is expected to arrive by Jones & Cartwright's train, which leaves the Missouri River this week. This will be the pioneer water-mill in this country, and will undoubtedly richly remunerate the enterprising proprietors. We understand that parties are about erecting a foundry, for the manufacture of iron, the machinery of which is to be propelled by water.

There is a fine opportunity here for investing capital profitably, there being at all seasons of the year an abundance of water in this stream to run all the machinery that can be crowded upon its banks Saw mills, planing mills, lath and shingle mills, furniture factorys, machine shops and in fact all kinds of machinery, will be a rich and permanent source of profit to those who may go into the business. Machinery for water-mills can be brought here at a much less expense than steam mills, and we are glad to see the ball put in motion, and hope soon to see our excellent water-power improved.

ARTEMAS WARD.— Again we publish another side-splitting blast from this "irrepressible" gentleman, describing his experiences in the Octoroon business. Artemas Ward is no myth — but a living entity — a somewhat eccentric individual entirely wrapped in the show business, in Northern Ohio. He has a keen sense of the ludicrous, and tells good stories, with a great many *outre* and outlandish embellishments. But he does *not* write for the newspaper. The articles purporting to come from him are penned by one of the Editors of the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, are decidedly superior to Doestick's efforts, and nearly equal to the inimitable and immortal John Phœnix. The veritable Artemas enjoys them as much as anybody, and says they advertise his exhibition and excite a great deal of curiosity to see him wherever he goes.

A INTERESTING EXPERIMENT. — Two young gentlemen who may be found within a thousand miles of this office, started home from Denver the other day, with a bottle of whisky, purchased in that city. There are two varieties of "spirits" in that market: the slow torture, and the instant death. They state that not daring to taste it themselves, they laid down on the prairie by the roadside, and amused themselves by experimenting on the passers-by — treating them to a drink, and then watching to see how far they would go without dying. They state that one or two unusually robust travellers actually lived to get out of sight: but that generally the victims would drop from their horses in from twenty to thirty rods.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY. — Dr. L. W. Frary, of this city, has shown us specimens of stone coal, taken from a bed just discovered by him, about three and a half miles from here. This coal is pronounced by blacksmiths superior to any other yet discovered in the country. The doctor informs us that he will proceed at once to open the mine to supply the demand for mechanical purposes.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.— "There mails have come in since yesterday," remarked a gentleman in our sanctum the other day.

"All alone?" asked a would-be-wag; "were there no fe-males with them?"

"Now I think of it, there was one," was the ready retort — a Sante Fe mail."

Wag owned himself enclosed, and invited his companion to take ice-cream to cool his brain.

METROPOLITAN HALL.— We intended to have spoken of this very fine hall before It is by far the best and most spacious hall in the country, for public meetings or dancing. It will accommodate twenty sets of cotillons without crowding, being 40 by 44 feet in the clear. It covers the entire upper floor of Messrs. Hardy & Davis' new block on Washington Avenue, and when completed, with its dressing-rooms, orchestra, etc., it will be an ornament to the city.

☞ We have had the pleasure this week of making the acquaintance of H. C. Buffington, Esq., who was for several years editor of the *Ottawa Republican*, Ottawa, Ill., and latterly business manager of the Chicago *Herald*. Mr B. is now connected with a quartz mill, which he has located in Euraka Gulch. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

The Crops in the West.

Recent advices state that the wheat crop of New Mexico—from which the Pike's Peak region must ultimately receive its chief supplies of flour—is almost a failure this year.

The corn crop of Kansas, Nebraska and Southern Iowa, in which our people are directly interested, will also be extremely light, on account of the protracted drouth.

The special reporter of the N. Y. *Herald*, writes as follows:

Never since the West was first settled was there so fair a prospect of a bountiful harvest as there is this year. The weather this spring was very open, and the farmers throughout the west were enabled to put in more corn than usual, and a very large breadth of spring wheat. North of the fortieth parallel these crops look uncommonly well. Another fortnight or three weeks of favorable weather, without rust or fly, and the farmers in Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota, will reap an average of twenty bushels of wheat to the acre—very considerable more than the greatest crop ever raised. If the autumn frosts be not earlier than usual, the corn crop will be fully twenty-five per cent. in excess of the average.

☞ It is difficult to avoid the appearance of exaggeration in describing the prairies of Central Illinois and Iowa at the present time. Wheat fields spread miles upon miles along the lines of the railroads—as far as the eye can reach a dark green sea of wheat waves in the sunshine, promising a noble yield. In Iowa, especially, the scene is very striking. For thirty miles west of Davenport, the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad ploughs its way through an apparently boundless expanse of wheat and yet the staple products of Iowa are corn, beef, and pork. One is almost tempted to wonder where mouths can be found to consume so much food. The corn is too short as yet to make an imposing appearance, but the amount of land planted is immense. The grass crop of Illinois is short, and that of Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, &c., will also be below an average.

South of the fortieth parallel of latitude the prospect is not so cheering. In the belt of country extending from 36 *a* 37 deg. to 40 deg. north latitude, and from the western boundary of Kansas to Virginia, a fatal drought prevailed all spring. Neither Kansas nor Missouri will yield any wheat this year, and probably but little corn. Missouri will produce but little hemp; in parts of Southern Illinois, where the wheat harvest is in progress, the yield will not generally exceed 6*a*7 bushels to the acre; in Tennessee and Kentucky, also in Alabama and other parts of the South, the crop will also be light, both of wheat and corn; but the crop cannot be an average. The country must rely this year upon the Northern States of the West and unless some unforseen accident occurs that reliance will prove well founded.

Artemas Ward encounters the Octoroon.

ONTO THE WING, Aperil 7teen, 18 & 60.

Too the Editur of the Kleveland Plane Dealur — It is with no ordenary feelins of Shagrin and indignashun that I rite yu thes here lines Sum of the hiest and most purest feelins whitch acetoate the humin hart has been trampt onto. The Amerycan flag has bin outrajed. Ive bin nussin an Adder in my Boozom. The fax in the kase is thes here.

A few weaks ago I left Baldinsvil tu go to N. Y., fur tu git out mi flamin yaller handbils fur the Summir campane, & as I waz peroosin a noospaper on the kars a middel aged man in speckterculs cum and sot down into me. He was drest in black close, and was appeerentley as fine a man as ever was.

'A fine da, sur,' he sed unto me strateweigh

'Middlin,' sez I, not wishin tu kommit miself, tho he peered tu be as fine a man as there was in the world—'it's a middlin fine da, Square,' I observed.

Sez he, 'How fairs the Ship ov Stait in yure regine ov kedenterry?'

Sez I, 'We dont hav no ships in our State—the kanawl is our best holt.'

He pawsed a minit and then sed, 'Air yu aware, sur, that the krisis is with us?'

'No,' sez I, gitteng up and looking under the seet, 'where is she?'

'It's here—it's everywhere,' he sed.

Sez I, 'Why how yu tawk!' and I gut up agin & lookt awl around. 'I must sa, my frien,' I contmered as I rezoomed mi seet, 'that I kant see no krisis myself.' I felt sumwat alarmed and arose & in a stentowrian voice observed that if enny lady or gentlemen in that there kar had a krisis konceled about their persons thay'd better projuce it at onct or suffer the konsequences. Several individooals snickered rite out, while a putty littel damsell rite behind me maid the observashun, 'He-he.'

'Sit doun, my fren,' sed the man in black close, 'you miskomprehed me. I mean the perlittercal elermunts air orecast with black klouds, 4bodin a friteful storm.'

'Wal,' replide I, 'in regard to perlittercal ellerfunts, I don't no but what they air as good as enny other kind of ellerfunts. But I maik bold too say thay air awl an ornery set, & unplesant to hav round. Thay air powerful hevy eters, and tak up a rite smart chans ov room, and besides thay air as a Cusscaroarus Injun with 13 inches of corn whisky in his stummick.'

The man in black close seemed to be as fine a man as ever was in the world. He smilt and sed praps I was rite, though it was ellermunts instid of ellerfunts he alludid to & axed me what was mi prinserpuls.

'I haint gut enny,' sed I, 'not a prinserpul. Ime in the show business.' The man in black close, I will here obzerve, seemed to be as fine a man as ever was in the world.

'But,' sez he, 'yu hev feelings into yu? Yu cimpathise with the misfortunit, the lowly & the hart-sick, don't yu? He bust into tiers & axed me if I saw that yung lady in the seet out yonder, pintin to as slick a gal as I ever seed.

'2 be shure I C her—is she much sick?'

The man in black klose was appearantly as fine a man as there was in the world ennywhare.

'Draw closter to me,' sed the man in black klose. 'Let me git my mowth fornenst your ear. Hush, SHESE A OCTEROON!'

'No!' sez I, gitting up in an excited manner, 'yu don't saso 'How long has she been in that wa?'

'From hur airliest infuncy,' sez he.

'Wal, what upon airth duz she doo fur it,' I inquired.

'She kant help it,' sed the man in black close, 'it is the brand of Kane.'

'Wall, shede better stop drinkin Kane's brandy,' I replide.

'I sed the brand of Kane was upon her—not brandy, my fren. Yu are obtoose.' I waz konsiderbul riled at this. Sez I, 'My gentle Sur, Ime a nonresistanter as a gineral thing, and don't want to git up no rows with nobuddy, but I kin nevertheless kave in enny man's hed that calls me a obtoose,' with whitch remarks I kommenst fur to pull off my extry garmints. 'Cum on,' sez I. 'Time! heer's a Benkt Boy fur yu!' & I danced round like a popgit.

He riz in his seet and axed my pardun—sed it was all a misstake—that I was a good man, etsetterry, & sow 4th, and we fixt it all up pleasant. I may sa the man in black close seemed to be as fine a man as ever there was in the wurld. He sed a Ockteroon was the 8th of a negrow. He awlso stated that the femail he was travelin with was formerly a slave in Mississipy, that she purchist hur fredum and now wantid tu purchiss the freedum of hur mother, who (the man in black close obsarved) was between 87 yeers ov age, and had to do all the cookin and washin fur 25 hired men, whitch was rapidly brakin hur Constitoshun. He sed he knowd the minit he gased onto my klassac & beneverlent fase that Ide doughnate librully, and axed me to go ovur & see hur, whitch I accordingly did. I sot down beside her and sed,

'Yure servant, marm. How du yer git along?'

She burst in2 teers and sed, 'O, sur Ime so retched—Ime a pore unfortinit Octoroon'

'So I larn. Yure ruther more Roon than Octo, I take it,' sed I, fur I nevir did see a purtier gal in the hul indoorin time ov my life. She had a More Aotic Bask, A a Poplin Nubier with burage trimmins onto it, while her ise and kurls wus enuft to maik a man jump into a mill pond without biddin his relashuns good buy. I pittid the Octeroon from the inmost recusses of mi hart, & hawled out 50 dollers kerslap, & towld hur to bd her old muther as soon as posserbul. Sez she, 'Kine sur, mutch thanks.' She then lade hur hed onto mi shoalder & sed I was 'old rats.' I was astonished to heer this obserwashun, whitch I knowd was not used in refined sosictee, & I perlitely and emfaticly shuved her hed awa.

Sez I, 'Marm, Ime trooly sirprised.'

Sez she, 'Git eot. Give me another 50.'

Had a seleck assortment of the most tremenjious thunderbolts decended down onto me, I coodn't hev been more takin abak. I jumpt up, but she ceased mi cote tales and in a wide voise cride, 'No Ile never desirt yu—let us fli together two a forrin shoor.

Sez I, 'not much we won't and I maid a powerful effort to git awa from her. 'This is plade out,' I sed, whereupon she pulled me back into the seet. 'Leggo, you scandalous femail,' I roared, when she sot up the most unairthly yellin and hollerin you evir heerd. The passingers and gentlemunly kunductur rusht to the spot, and I don't think I ever experiunsed sich a rumpuss in my born dase. The man in black close rusht up tu me & sed, 'How dair yu to insult mi neece, yu horryhedded vagebone. Yu bace exhibiter ov low wax-figgers—yu woolf in sheap's close, and sow 4th.'

I was konfoozed. I was a lunatick fur the time bein, and offered $5 reward to enny gentlemun of good morrul karackker who wood inform me whot my name was & what town I lived in2. The konduckter kum tu me and sed that the insultid partis wood settel fur 50 dollers, whitch I imme-

jitly hawled out, and agane implored sumbuddy to state ware I was prinsipully, and if I shood be thare a grate while myself ef things went on as theyde bin going fur sum time back. I then axed if there wuz enny moor Octoroons present, 'becaws,' sez I, ef thare is let them cum along, fur I me in the Octoroon bisiniss.' I then thru my spectercles out ov the winder, smasht my hat wildly ovir my ise, larfed highsterically, and fell in2 a seet. I la thare sum time and fell asleep. I drempt Mrs Ward and the twins hed bin carrid orf by Rye-nossurhosses and that Baldinsvil had been capturid by an aimee of Octoroons. Wen I awoked the lamps was burnin dimlie. Sum of the pussingers was a snorin like pawpusses and the littel damsell in the pine gound was singin 'Oft in the Silly Fite.' The onprinsipuld Octoroon and the miserbal man in black close was gorn, and awl of a suddent it flashed ore my brane that Ide been swindled. Ile bost no moor of bein smart

Sorrefully yures,
ARTEMUS WARD.

A Gallant General loses his Wig.

STRANGE EMPLOYMENT BY THE ARABS — General Lamoriciere, some years ago, and when a Colonel, had planned a skirmish against the Arabs, had left his camp, lured on by the retreating enemy. The Arabs were driven into the mountains, and of course, when there, lost to pursuit. Lamoriciere, however returned triumphant to the camp; but meanwhile a stray party of marauding Arabs had broken in, and taking advantage of its defenseless state, had pillaged the Colonel's tent of all the appurtenances needful for a man of pretension and self-confidence in his intercourse with ladies One stupified Arab lay beside the plundered dressing-case; he *had got drunk with eau de Cologne, which* it had contained. When he was restored, the Colonel betrayed the greatest uneasiness to ascertain in what direction the marauding party had escaped.

Promise of reward soon stimulated in him the desire to satisfy this curiosity, and soon it became known that the Colonel's wig had been carried off, and must be rescued at any risk, for no other could be obtained in the howling desert to which they were condemned. But the party, mounted on the swiftest horses, was already beyond reach, and the Colonel was fain to return without the treasure. So great, however, was his desire to regain possession of it, that he was led to trust the Arab prisoner with a message to his tribe, and to offer an unheard-of reward for the lost wig. Contrary to the anticipations of the whole army, the Arab returned after a few days, but alas! with sorry news of the wig.

With the ignorant Arabs no other use could be assigned, after the gravest debates, for the extraordinary-looking appendage, but that of a tobacco-pouch, and, filled with the finest tobacco, it had been dispatched in that capacity to Abdel-Kader. And wags do say that the first question addressed by the General to the illustrious chief when, in after years, he had succeeded in taking him captive, concerning the missing wig.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES. — Last week, among other incidents connected with the recent tornado in Iowa, the Davenport *Gazette* publishes the fact that a little girl, seven years old, had been taken up by the wind, and alighted in that county (about two miles *south of the tornado*) in a muddy slough, was picked up alive and almost uninjured, and is still living and awaiting an owner. The *Gazette* subsequently says:

We have another remarkable incident of similar nature, vouched for by one of the most intelligent ladies of Clinton county. A little child, almost an infant was blown a full mile, and alighted in a ploughed field, where it sunk up to its head. It was picked up alive and still lives, being only somewhat bruised. It belongs to a German family near DeWitt. Considering the escape of these children, these are two of the most wonderful events of the tornado. These children have an "experience" to boast of in after life to which it will be difficult if not impossible to find a parallel.

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ORGANIZATION AND ACTION OF A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Capture and Punishment of a Horse Thief.

DEATH OF ANOTHER VICTIM.

GORDON SHOOTS A BAR-KEEPER.

For several weeks past, James A. Gordon, the owner of Cibola Hall, in West Denver, has manifested the utmost recklessness in the use of fire-arms, and when under the influence of liquor has deported himself like a madman. On Tuesday night, in a house of ill-fame, he shot Jas. O'Niel, the barkeeper, during a drunken row. *Four balls* entered the hip and leg of O'Neil, the leg being broken in two places. The wounded man still lives, and there is some probability of his recovery

GORDON MURDERS AN UNOFFENDING MAN.

No measures were taken for Gordon's arrest, the quiet and reputable citizens generally feeling but little interest in the affair, on account of the locality where it occurred. But at midnight, on Sunday night, in the Louisania Saloon, on Blake street, Gordon suddenly attacked an unarmed, quiet and inoffensive man by the name of John Gantz — originally from Lockport, N. Y., but recently from Leavenworth — seizing him by the hair, knocking him down, kicking him, and in spite of his piteous cries for mercy, finally shooting him. The ball entered the top of the head, passing through the brain, and Gantz *expired almost instantly.*

EXCITEMENT—PUBLIC MEETING.

As soon as the atrocious murder became known on Sunday morning, intense excitement prevailed, and the universal feeling was that public safety demanded the summary apprehension and punishment of Gordon. A mass meeting was held in the open air, on the corner of Blake and G streets; money was subscribed toward defraying the necessary expenses, and A. J. Saider and Charles Harrison were appointed officers to call in whatever assistance might be necessary, and send out men on all the roads leading from Denver, with instructions to bring in Gordon, dead or alive.

PURSUIT OF THE MURDERER.

Parties of from five to twelve men each started on all the thoroughfares in pursuit of the murderer. The company that went down the Platte road halted at a ranch kept by Gordon's father, about four miles below the city. Mr. Gordon stated that his son left there at four, A. M., for the States, taking the best horse on the ranch. From there the men kept down the river, determined to find some trace of the criminal and secure him.

ONE HORSE THIEF CAPTURED—ANOTHER DROWNED.

Eight miles below Gordon's ranch, they saw three men upon mules, near the shore of the Platte, on a *point* of land extending into the river. Approaching them to ascertain if they had seen Gordon, the men fled toward the stream as if anxious to escape from sight. This movement caused the posse to suspect that all was not right, and putting spurs to their animals, they reached the river just as two of the men plunged into it. The third remaining on the bank, was captured without resistance. One of the fugitives crossed the river and escaped, but the other was drowned in the swift current. The pursuing party then returned to this city, bringing their prisoner and the three mules ridden by himself and his comrades. On Sunday morning we visited the captured man, who was kept in charge of Mr. A. J. Saider, from Platte County, Missouri, the efficient leader of the pursuing force, and received from him substantially the following statement:

CONFESSION OF THE HORSE THIEF.

"My name is Samuel K. Dunn; am 28 years of age, and have a wife and one child in Champaign County, Ill., where I reside. I came to this country this spring, starting from Council Bluffs with Pegram & Warner's train, which I left a few miles beyond Ft. Kearney, in consequence of the wagon-master abusing a friend of mine. We walked *about a week*, when I found some men who let me ride with them the most of the way here. I went to the *mountains* to mine, but could not make anything at it and concluded to go to the States, but had no money.

"Had made the acquaintance of Jesse Ogden, a gambler, and Frank Mulligan, both from Wisconsin, who also wanted to go home. They said they would find a mule for me to ride to the river, and we had fixed the time to start. We came down to Pleasant Valley about 11 o'clock at night, and I stopped under a large tree while Ogden and Mulligan went out. In a few minutes Ogden came back leading two mules,—*he gave me one and kept the* other, and shortly after Mulligan led up another, and we started for the States. *We had stopped to rest our mules*, which we had driven pretty hard, when we saw the men coming toward us. We thought they were after us, and the only way we had to get off was to swim the river. Ogden and Mulligan jumped in to go to the other side;—Mulligan went under before he had gone far, but Ogden who was a *good swimmer got safe across.* My heart was in my mouth so that I could hardly move—I never was so frightened before in my life. It was the first time I ever did anything of the kind. I did not do the stealing this time, but I knew that the others were going to steal the mules, and that the one I rode was stolen. Did not know who owned any of them. I had never seen them before, but I think Ogden and Mulligan had. *I am very sorry for* what I have done, and want the people to do with me as they think best."

Two of the mules were identified by H. E. Glazier of Pleasant Valley. The third has not been claimed yet, but Mr. G. says it is owned by another resident of the same place.

GORDON IS OVERTAKEN AND SURROUNDED.

Late on *Saturday night, one of the* pursuing parties found Gordon at a ranch, twenty-five miles below Denver. Several of his friends were with him, and from his well-known desperation—now more reckless than ever—the pursuers did not deem their company sufficiently strong to capture him, and sent a messenger back to Denver for reinforcements. Meanwhile they surrounded the ranch and stood guard.

HE MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

As soon as the intelligence reached Denver, forty or fifty persons on horseback and in wagons, started for the scene of the excitement. They arrived too late, however, for just about daylight on Sunday morning, Gordon, mounted on a swift horse, rode out of the ranch and dashed by the guard, swinging his revolver around his head and shouting, "Shoot you d—d scoundrels," struck off upon the prairie. Several shots were fired after him, one of which was believed to take effect upon himself, and the other upon his horse. He succeeded, however, in making his escape for the time being.

FURTHER PURSUIT—GORDON WOUNDED AND HIS HORSE AND COAT TAKEN.

Three of the guards—the only ones who had horses—immediately followed the criminal. At Box Elder Creek, twelve miles from the ranch, one of them Mr. Babcock, whose horse had left all the others behind, came so near him that he shot him, wounding both Gordon and his horse. Gordon immediately abandoned the animal, leaving his coat in the saddle, and going on on foot concealed himself in the timber. Babcock and the other officers returned to Denver with the horse and coat of Gordon arriving in a nearly famished condition, having eaten nothing since Saturday morning. Dr. Kennedy and A. J. Williams were also brought up by the party, on the charge of having aided Gordon to escape, and placed under guard. The funeral of Gantz was attended on Sunday, and his remains followed to the cemetery, by a large number of people.

After being kept in custody over night, Messrs. Williams and Kennedy were honorably discharged on Monday morning, no evidence appearing against them.

Some twenty men are still in pursuit of Gordon; but so much time has passed that there is much reason to fear he will not be captured.

ANOTHER HOMECIDE! DEATH OF MELL HADLEY.

On Sunday night about 10 o'clock, a fatal accident, from the careless handling of fire-arms, occurred in a saloon opposite the Hemenway House, Denver City, kept by a man named Cannon, from Fort Des Moines, Iowa Mell Hadley an auctioneer and horse dealer on Blake street, was in front of the bar of the saloon conversing jocularly with the bar tender, William Bates. Bates had in his hand a large horse-pistol loaded with fourteen buck shot. Hadley had filled his pipe and holding it out to Bates said "Let me light this at your face."

Bates presented the pistol and in the same jesting manner asked "How do you like the looks of that?"

As he uttered the last word of the sentence the load exploded, the whole charge entering the left breast of Hadley, making a terrible wound more than two inches in diameter. He staggered and fell to the floor from which he never rose alive. The only words he uttered were:

"O my God! I'm shot. I'm a dead man. Send all I have to my wife."

About ten minutes after the occurrence we entered the room where the dying man lay. Friends were standing around, and a physician bent over him probing the fatal wound. The countenance of Hadley was ashy pale, his eyes hardly moved in their sockets, glazed, already as in death; while from his breast flowed a dark current, fast carrying with it the life of the unfortunate man. Near by was Bates whose hand held the fatal weapon, his face indicating intense remorse; and giving vent to his feelings by groans and tears.

As usual, in such cases, the people rushed in, crowding the door-way and passages, and depriving the dying man of the only relief which could be extended to him — pure air.

Hadley was from Galesburg, Illinois, where he leaves a family. He was formerly in California. He was to be seen every morning, in this city, employed as an acutioneer in front of the Hemenway House, and his shrill voice was well known to the habitues of Blake street.

Bates is from Chicago, and was an intermate friend of the deceased. He is said to be a quiet and amiable young man; but this terrible tragedy we trust will be a warning to him and to the thousands of others in our midst who are guilty of similar carelessness, that *too much caution cannot be exercised in handling fire-arms, and that the man who points a gun or pistol needlessly toward another, whether he supposes it to be loaded or not, does an act of inexcusable folly and wickedness.*

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED—THE HORSE THIEF PUNISHED.

A Vigilence Committee has been organized, with the almost universal concurrence of the public, to promptly secure, examine and punish offenders. The names of some sixty members are already enrolled upon its list. Its first public session was held in the hall over Graham's Drug Store, on Tuesday morning. Thomas Pollock, Esq., acted as Marshall, and Mr. Wallingford was elected Judge. A jury was empannelled, and Dunn was tried for stealing. The evidence corresponded with his confession, given above. He was found guilty; and on account of his frank confession, and physical weakness, sentenced only to receive twenty-five lashes on his bare back, and to leave town within the following twenty-four hours. The whipping was administered on Tuesday evening. He fell nearly senseless on receiving the seventeenth lash, and the remainder of the punishment was remitted. He left for the States yesterday, on Pegram and Warner's train.

EXAMINATION OF BATES.

In consequence of reports that the shooting of Hadley was not accidental, Bates was examined before the Vigilance Committee on Tuesday afternoon. The testimony was in accordance with the account given above, and removed the suspicion of intended crime. The jury returned a verdict of "No guilty, but censurable for the careless use of fire-arms"

The remains of Hadley were interred on Monday.

Stark, the Mexican negro who was shot by Harrison in Cibola Hall a few days since, died on Friday, from the effects of his wounds.

WHY IS IT?—During the mass meeting held on Saturday morning to take measures for the apprehension of Gordon, Schlegel, the officer who had charge of the murderer of Hadley, at the time of his escape, made himself very prominent, standing beside the speakers, taking the money as it was handed in, etc., to the

great disgust of the people. A resolution was at last introduced and adopted unanimously, that the people would have nothing whatever to do with pursuing Gordon, if any of the officers who had charge of Hadley at the time of his escape, were permitted in any manner to participate in the affair. As the resolution was aimed directly at Schlegel, he disappeared for a time; but on Sunday evening he was again as prominent as ever, *acting* as guard over the prisoners who had been brought to town, and putting himself forward with the utmost effrontery. Why is this permitted? Who is responsible for it? If Schlegel continues to thrust himself upon our citizens, while the imputations of bribery in connection with the Hadley affair, are still unexplained and unremoved, he will find that he is the wrong man in the wrong place. He should be made to feel, and that very speedily, *that he is not wanted in this community.*

THE LATEST GOLD EXCITEMENT.—On Monday afternoon, Lant Tirrell, Esq., an old Californian, discovered gold in West Denver, on Cherry Creek "bottom;" and in a short time a large portion of that division of Denver was staked off into mining claims. We are told that one pan of dirt prospected twenty-five cents, and another forty cents. The excitement, we apprehend, will not be very long-lived.

POST-OFFICE MEETINGS.— Three public meetings have been held in Denver, in regard to our mail grievences, during the past week. They have all been of a farcical character and resulted in the adoption of a memorial to the venerable, old Public Functionary in the White House, and the ancient fossil at the head of the Post-Office Department.

COLORADO CITY.

Letter from Colorado City.

COLORADO CITY, PIKE'S PEAK, July 19th, 1860.

Editor of the Mountaineer:—

A train of twenty-seven wagons belonging to Majors (formerly Russell, Majors & Waddell) from Kansas City, passed over our road to California Gulch, last week, laden with flour for Sowers & Co.

Major Labb & Co's train, of twenty-two wagons, laden with 800 sacks of flour, 5,000 pounds of bacon, sugar, coffee, etc., arrived yesterday and the owners are now opening their heavy stock in our city. They solicit the special attention of South Park miners to it, and are bound to sell as low, and some things a little lower, than Denver prices.

SHOT WITH SIX BALLS.

Pat Devlin, one of 'Montgomery's men,' in eastern Kansas, was shot down in our streets last Saturday noon by a man named *James Laughlin. The parties were both* from Osawatomie, Kansas, and arrived this spring. The trouble arose from a difficulty in settling a claim matter. Devlin received six balls from a double-barrelled gun, and though yet living, is considered fatally wounded. Laughlin was tried and acquitted, it appearing in evidence that Devlin had frequently threatened his life. Devlin is said to have wealthy and influential friends in St. Louis and New York.

THE FOURTH IN COLORADO.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated after the good old New England style. H. M. Fordick, Esq., read the Declaration, and M. S. Beach delivered the Oration. A sumptuous free dinner was prepared by the ladies, and partaken of by about 250 persons. A ball in the evening wound up the festivities. People were present from the Arkansas and Fontaine qui Bouille ranches in goodly numbers.

MINING AND GENERAL NEWS.

Great indignation is expressed by the people through this section at the manner in which we have been cheated out of our mail arrangements.

Harrison & Soley's Express from Denver, makes excellent time and gives good *satisfaction*. It is an excellent passenger line and medium for residents and others desiring to transmit small packages or letters.

John Francisco, Sutler at Ft. Garland is erecting a fine ware-house here, for his business this winter.

The news from the mines in the Park is good all the time. The Platte Diggings, thirty miles from here are attracting much attention, and are said to be paying from five to ten dollars per day to the hand with sluices. The gold is equal in quality to the famous Tarryall gold. Vermilion & Co., and Dunn & Co., have sent their trains to the States for another outfit of goods for the fall and winter trade. Too many goods cannot be brought into this country this fall.

The need of a good hotel is much felt here, and any person desiring to invest capital with promise of a sure and speedy return, could not better employ it than by going into such an enterprise.

The Town Company and the citizens are laying out about $1500 in improving the road to California Gulch and the ballance of the Park mines. Tappan & Co's new warehouse is completed, and their goods have arrived, and will be opened in a day or two A great many families will winter here, who are now in the mines. Colorado is the most attractive point that I have seen since I came to the gold region, and I design making it my future esidence. You shall hear from me again.

ALEXIS.

CALIFORNIA GULCH.

A SCOUNDREL KILLED.—A man named Smith, from Schuyler county, Illinois, residing in the California Gulch, shamefully neglected and abused his family, consisting of a wife and three children. His treatment became so intolerable, that a few days since they left him, and started for the States under the protection of two men. While camped about fifteen miles this side of the Gulch, the men went out to search for their horses, leaving the family in the wagon. The poor mother was nursing her infant, with the two other children sitting beside her, when the *unnatural husband and father* came up and fired a shot-gun into the wagon. The charge entered the hip of the mother, inflicting serious, but not fatal injuries; and fortunately not harming the children. The inhuman monster afterwards encountered one of the men of the party and endeavored to shoot *him*; but the intended victim was an old Texan Ranger, and not to be caught napping; and before Smith could fire his rifle, had lodged a ball in his brain. He fell dead, and for a day or two after his corpse remained lying by the roadside

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FREIGHT FROM THE RIVER.

THE undersigned will start a Train from Leavenworth and Atchison, between the first and tenth of September, and are prepared to contract for bringing out

200,000 Pounds of Freight!

And delivering it at Denver, Golden City, Gregory Diggings, Colorado City, or any other point in the Gold Region, and on the most favorable terms. Their Train which came out this spring, reached Denver in thirty-five days, from Atchison; and they will deliver goods from the same point in from thirty-three to thirty-five days.

They will advance the freight from St. Louis on goods consigned to them at Atchison.

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REFERENCES:—J. Dold & Brother, Clark, Gruber & Co, Denver; Samuel Harsh, John Armor Mountain City; Leas & Harsh, Leavenworth, D. A. January & Co., J. F. Comstock & Co.; St. Louis.

Persons desiring to contract for freight will apply immediately to A. D. RICHARDSON, at the *Mountaineer Office*, Golden City, or at the Store of Tappan & Co., Denver. 4 tf

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Many of these lots are admirably situated for business purposes, and they will be sold on very liberal terms. Horses, Mules, Cattle and Wagons received in exchange

Also for sale, on commission, a number of Shares of the Golden City Association, which will be sold very low for cash

JAMES MACDONALD,
Real Estate Agent,
Washington Avenue, Golden City.
July 11, 1860. 3 tf

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MISSOURI CITY, Mountain Co, May 1st, 1860.

WE the undersigned have opened an office in Missouri City, for the sale of Mining Claims; Claims left with us will be sold or traded according to directions, a competent person will always be in readiness to show parties wishing to purchase. We have on our books some of the most valuable mining claims in the mountains, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. Maps showing the location of the different gulches, lodes, water power, &c, can be seen at our office. Quartz examined, titles traced, deeds and transfers made and all business relating to miners and mining interest carefully attended to. Water power for sale

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1.tf I. E. HARDY, *W. M.*

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Poetry.

Written for the Mountaineer.

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A FOURTH OF JULY INSPIRATION.

[The following capital production, though a little late in point of date, is quite too pungent to go under our table on that account.]

'Tis a day of inspiration,
And the air full richly teems
With all fruitful, patriotic,
Living, burning, wakening themes;—
Themes untiring, themes exhaustless
For the orators' rare tongue:—
Themes for ardent, straining rhymsters,
Themes for toast, and speech, and song.

But of all the themes so moving
What so magic, so divine,—
What so full, so vast, expansive
As all-potent CRINOLINE,—
Which I see in goodly presence
This great Independence Day,
Right here, 'neath the Rocky Mountains,
Holding its unrivalled sway?

Yes 'way here, in this strange region
At "Pike's Peak," which some folks think
Is outside of all creation,
Or at least the very brink,—
Here is that same institution
So enlarging and benign,
Just as 'twas in good old Boston—
Glorious, peerless crinoline!

Say some egotistic scribblers,
"Civilization lingers yet
In 'Amerika's' favored borders,"
And we owe them such a debt
For the wholesome information,
In their high conceited strains:—
But we tell them that *already*
Civilization's crossed the plains.

And they'd surely so acknowledge,
If their eyes could see like mine,
Proof so deep and *overwhelming*
Fluttering, flowing crinoline—
Crinoline that can't be beaten
In the proudest of the "States,"
By their Clara-Angelinas,
Or their Clementina-Kates.

If I had the pen of Petrarch,
What a sonnet I'd indite!
How I'd soar, and wake a pean
From the empyrean hight!—
Fraught with unalloyed rapture
Breathing from its every line
Its inspiring only burden,
Golden City crinoline.

But good Editor, no Petrarch
Condescends to loan his muse;
And before the theme this tyro
Fitting aid most vainly sues:—
This a theme by far too *ample*,
Even for this *swelling* hour;—
Pardon! pardon—my presumption—
Lo! it *spreads* beyond my power!

GOLDEN CITY, July 4th, 1860. D. H. W.

I would Come to Thee.

I would come to thy rest like a charmed dream,
Which should haunt thy thoughts like a living view;
I would meet thy gaze in the noontide gleam,
Like flowers refreshed with the morning dew;
And a spell I'd weave to soothe thy breast
From its daily toil of life and care,
And the finger-tips which thine eyelids pressed,
Should twine the threads of thy sunny hair.

I would come to thee like the winds that steal
With the perfumed breath of the ladened spring,
And I'd kiss the brow that could ne'er reveal
The name of a joy so brightening.
Ay, I'd press my lips to thy forehead fair,
And my arms with the low south wind shall twine
Amid the locks of thy burnished hair,
Till each pulse should thrill at this clasp of mine!

A. H.

A Dentist.

A dentist lone makes teeth of bone;
For those whom fate has left without;
And finds provision for his own,
By pulling other people's out.

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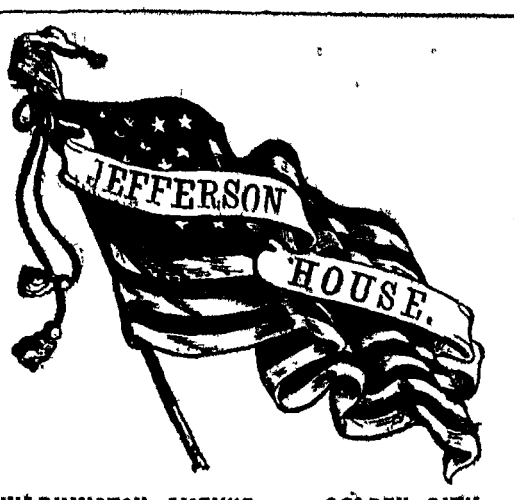

WASHINGTON AVENUE, - - GOLDEN CITY.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his "Old Stand," ready to cater for their welfare and hopes to receive his share of public patronage. He flatters himself that those sojourning with him, can find his house a pleasant and comfortable retreat, and thinks that he can and will endeavor to please, so as to render entire satisfaction. Also, in connection with the house, a large and commodious Stable.

O. B. HARVEY, Prop'r.

N. B.—There is a **Daily Line of Coaches**, running to and from the house, to all parts of the country. 1-6m

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that his Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. A large two story building has just been completed in addition to the one formerly occupied, and travelers can now be accommodated with comfortable rooms, and will always find an abundant larder and good attendance. **Bath House for the use of guests.** Daily line of Coaches to Denver and returning.

1-tf JOHN M. FERRELL.

Ranch Notice!

McCLEERY & SONS, would respectfuly inform the public and Mr. WM. H. ALLEN & Co's friends that they have bought out the entire interest of Mr. Allen in his Ranch, and that they are now ready to receive in addition to the stock already on the ranch 1000 head more, it being an A No. 1 Ranch, on Ralston's Creek, with plenty of Good Grass and Pure Water. All stock now on the ranch will be delivered for Mr. Allen, by calling on D. McCleery, at the Toll Gate, Golden Gate. The Goods are stored with JOHN F. KIRBY, at his Storage and Commission Rooms, in Golden City. The following Gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for Stock:

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J. B. McCLEERY,.....Mountain City.
C. A. McCLEERY,.....Denver City.
DANIEL McCLEERY,.....Golden Gate.
JACOB SHAW,....Ralston's Creek Ranch.
C. & D. McCLEERY,..Clear Creek Ranch.

June 28, 1860. 1-tf

ILLINOIS RANCH.

THE undersigned having purchased, from Patterson & Richardson, the above named well known Ranch, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. The Illinois Ranch is situated on Spring Creek, four miles from Golden City, on the Main Road from Denver to Gregory's Diggings. Good Spring Water, and an abundance of Grass for Stock.

☞Goods Stored on reasonable terms.

OSCAR NYE.

June 24, 1860. 1-tf

Mountain Home Ranch.

Situated two miles West of Golden City, on the Colorado Road and Road to Russell's Gulch, is now open for the reception of Stock. The proprietor having completed the enclosing of nearly the whole of six hundred acres, with a good substantial fence, feels confident that the superiority of mountain grass, together with its being enclosed, will be sufficient to induce a fair share of public patronage which he solicits, being determined to make this THE Ranch of this country. Careful hands always in charge of Stock. Particular attention paid to Milch Cows, and wintering stock if desired. Plenty of good Water and Shade. Owners insured against loss by theft or straying. Keep it in mind that this is the only fenced Ranch in this country.

H. T. JEWETT,

July 4, 1860. 2.tf Proprietor.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY!

Ale...Lager Beer...Ale.

THE undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of

LAGER BEER AND ALE!

at their Brewery.

☞ Orders left with J. B. Doyle & Co., will receive prompt attention.

SOLOMON & CO.

Denver, June 28, 1860. 1-6m

W. A. H. LOVELAND & CO'S

Wholesale and Retail

Cheap Cash Store,

WASHINGTON AVENUE,

GOLDEN CITY,

THANKFUL to our friends and customers for past favors we invite the attention of all cash purchasers to one of the most complete

Stock of Goods

in this market. Our facilities for purchasing, together with the large and commodious Store Rooms, prompt us to

DEFY ALL OPPOSITION!!

To all who favor us with a trial, we guarantee

Entire Satisfaction and Cheap Goods,

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All Descriptions of Merchandise

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware,

Ready-Made Clothing;

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

And in fact everything that any body wants

☞ TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

June 28th, 1860. 1-1y

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GOLD DUST, PAPER AND COIN

Forwarded to the States on the same terms as from Denver.

☞ Letters from the States, directed to Golden City, care of Hinckley & Co's Express, will be sent there without sending names to Denver. 1-1y

Hay Wanted!

50 TONS OF HAY, for which the highest price will be paid. Enquire at the JEFFERSON HOUSE, GOLDEN CITY 1.tf

INTERNATIONAL

BOWLING SALOON,

By CROW & BRUNDY,

Corner Washington Avenue & 2d streets,

GOLDEN CITY.

THE above saloon is fitted up in a superior style, and the Bar furnished with the choicest WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

and the proprietors solicit the patronage of the public. 1.tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDing Merchants, Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, dealers in Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Ferry street, opposite Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria. 1-5w

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TO THE

MOUNTAINS!

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to convey Freight of every description to any part of the mountains with

Safety and Dispatch!

AND AT REASONABLE RATES.

Orders left at West, Blunt & Co's Store, will meet with prompt attention.

J. H. WOODWORTH.

Golden City, June 28, 1860. 1-tf

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STORAGE, FORWARDING,

—AND—

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Under Herald Office, ... Denver City, J. T.

DEALERS in Groceries, Miner's Tools, Real Estate and Mining Claims.

☞Stock of all kinds bought, sold and ranched on reasonable terms.

ROB'T LISTON, Agent.

Denver, June 9, 1860. 1-tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to receive Deeds or Certificates of Shares from the Golden City Association, are requested to call immediately and obtain them of the Secretary of the Association.

JAMES MACDONALD,

Golden City, July 5, 1860. 3.tf Sec'y.